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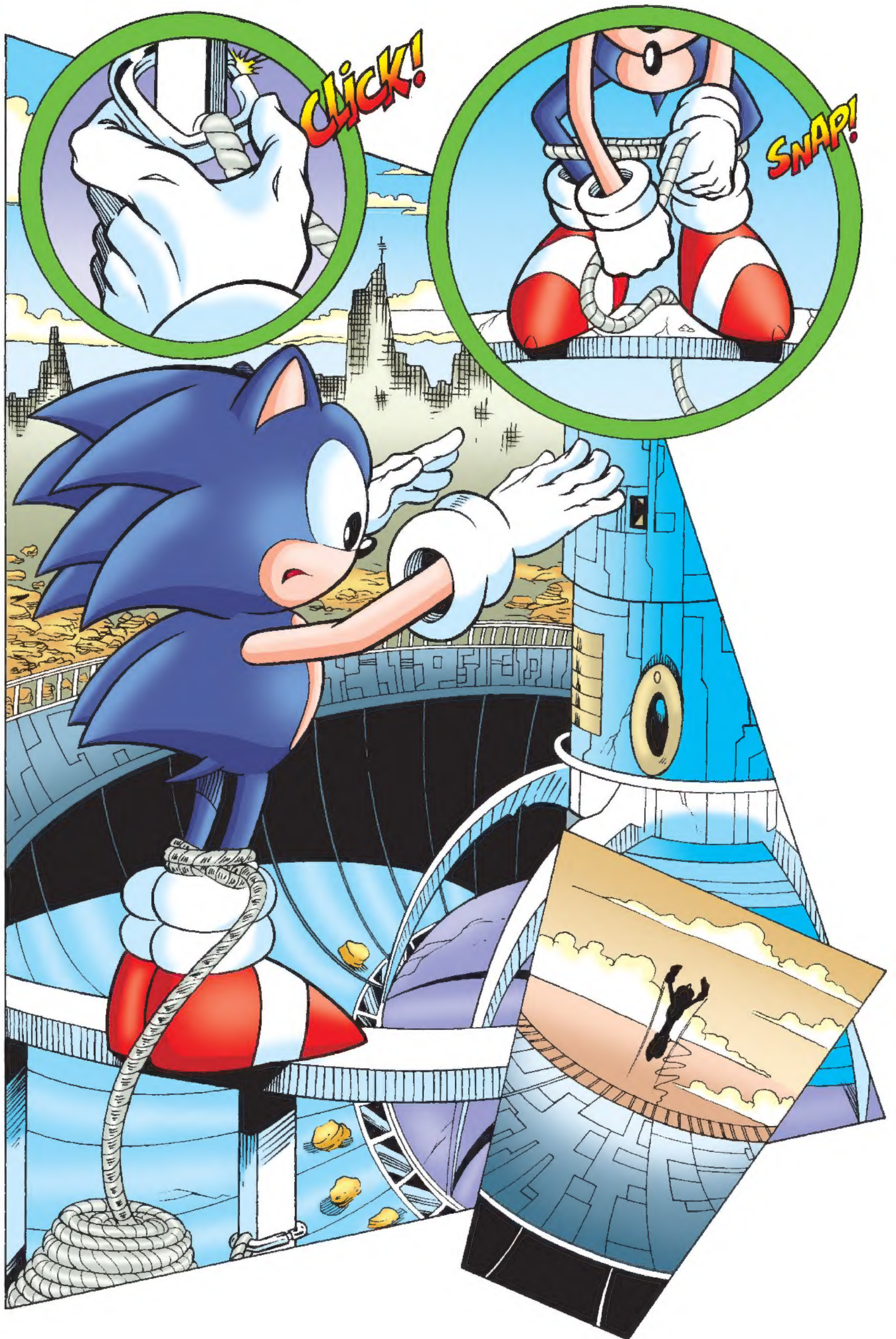
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## THE HEDGEHOG™



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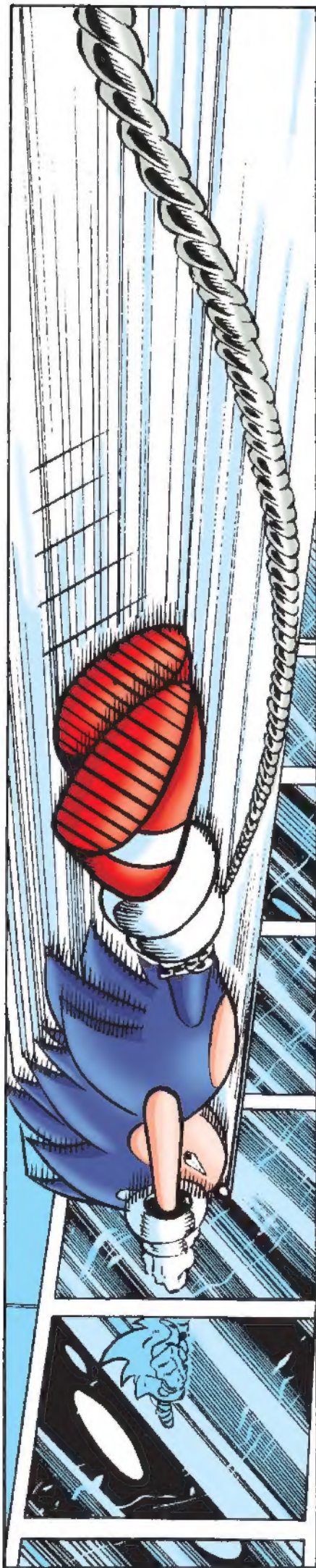




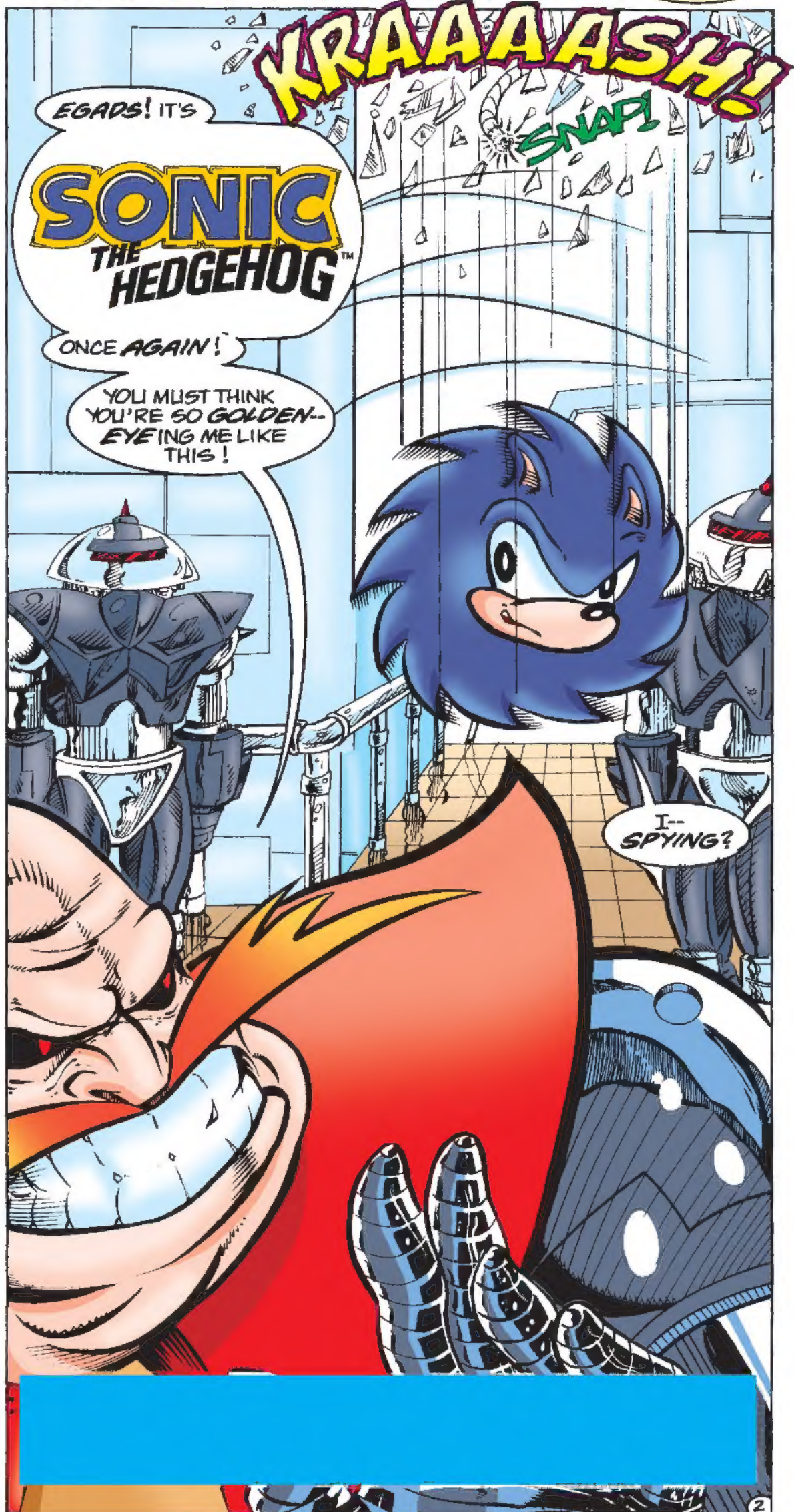


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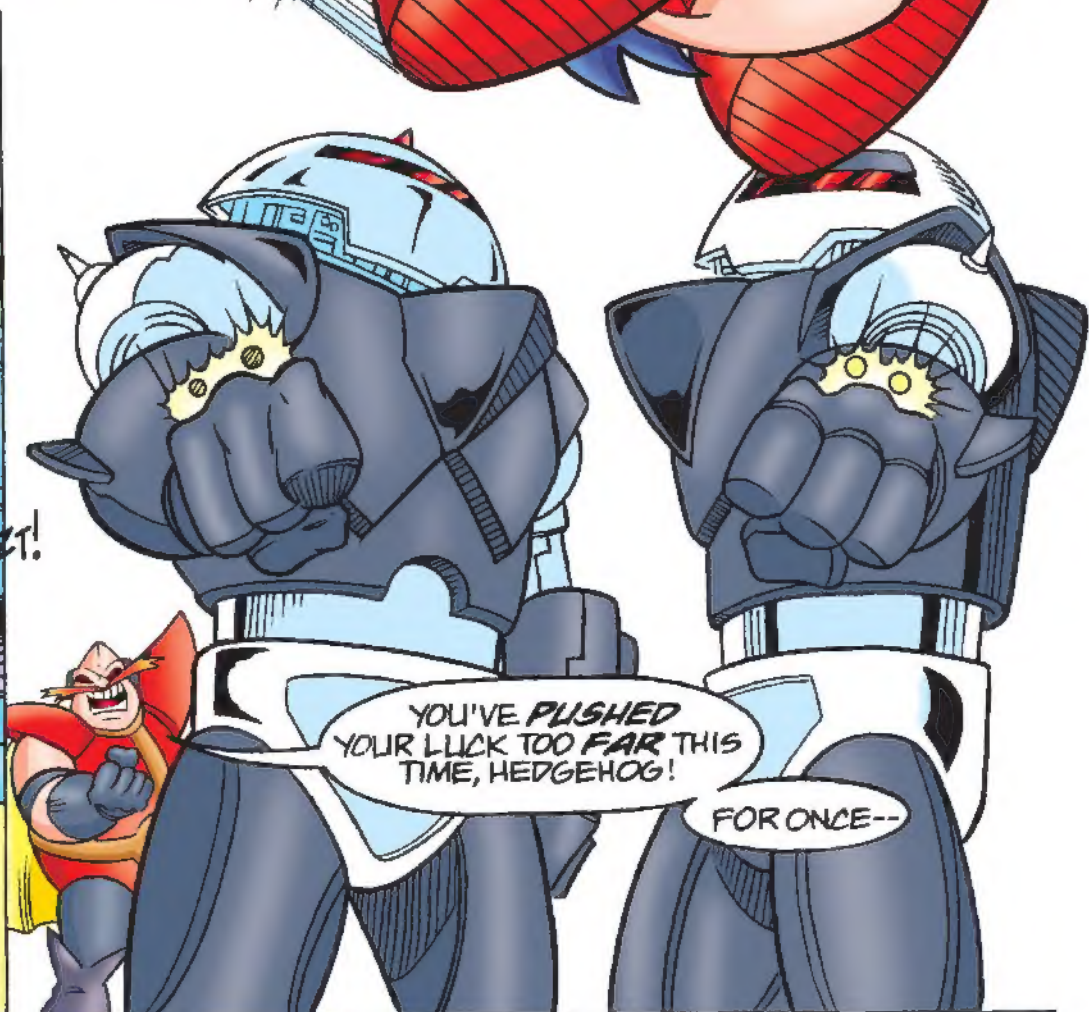
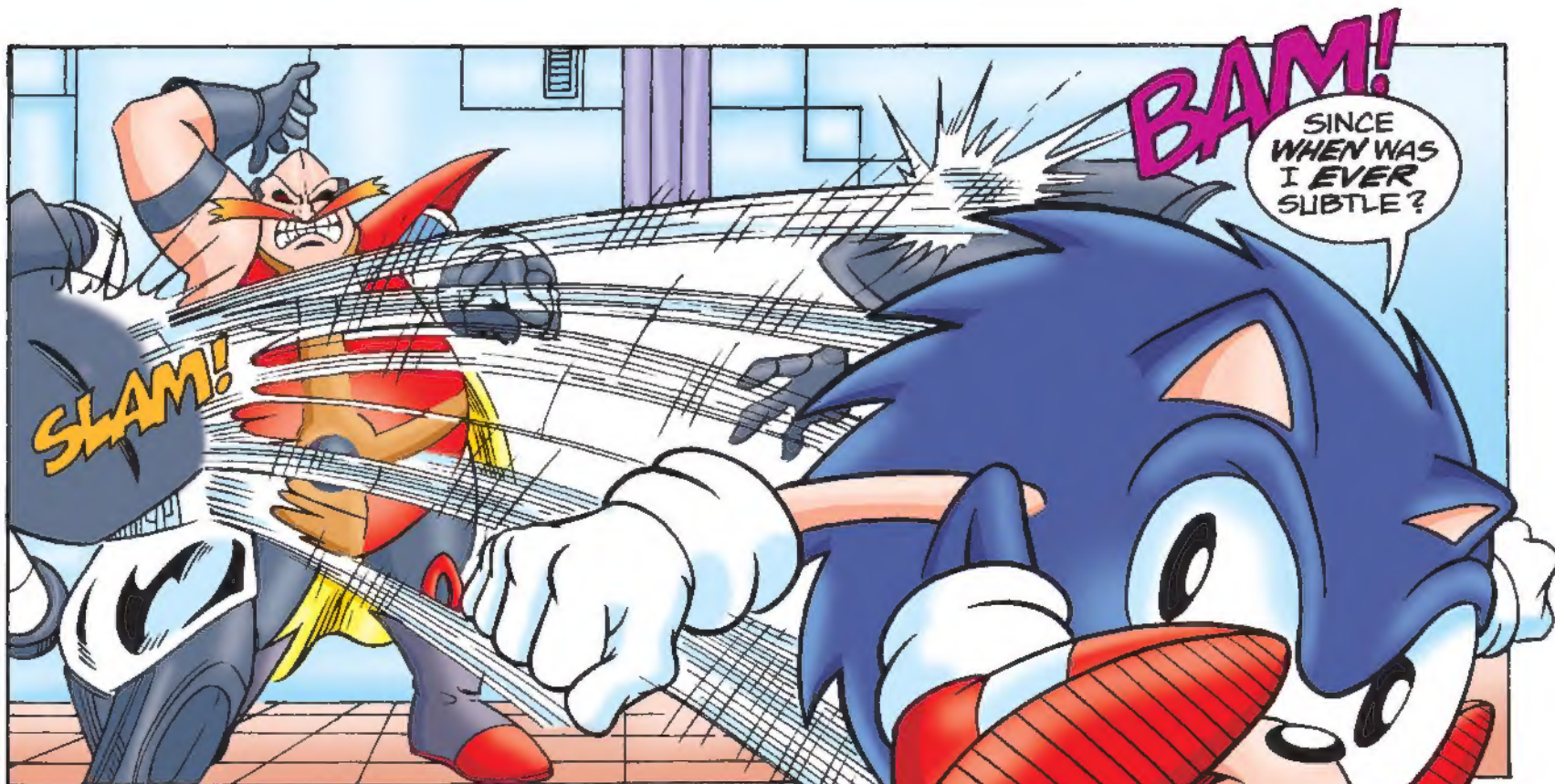
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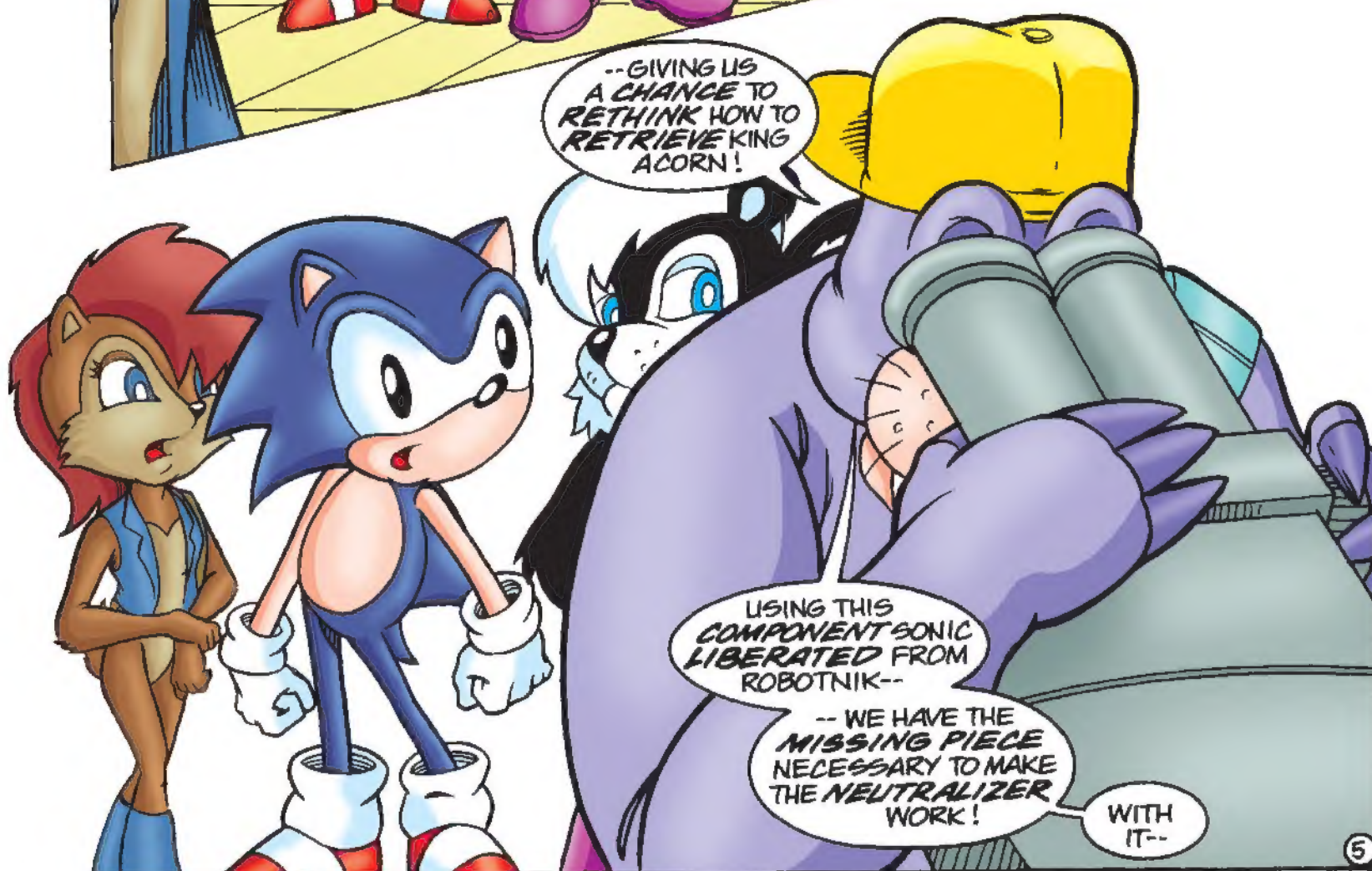
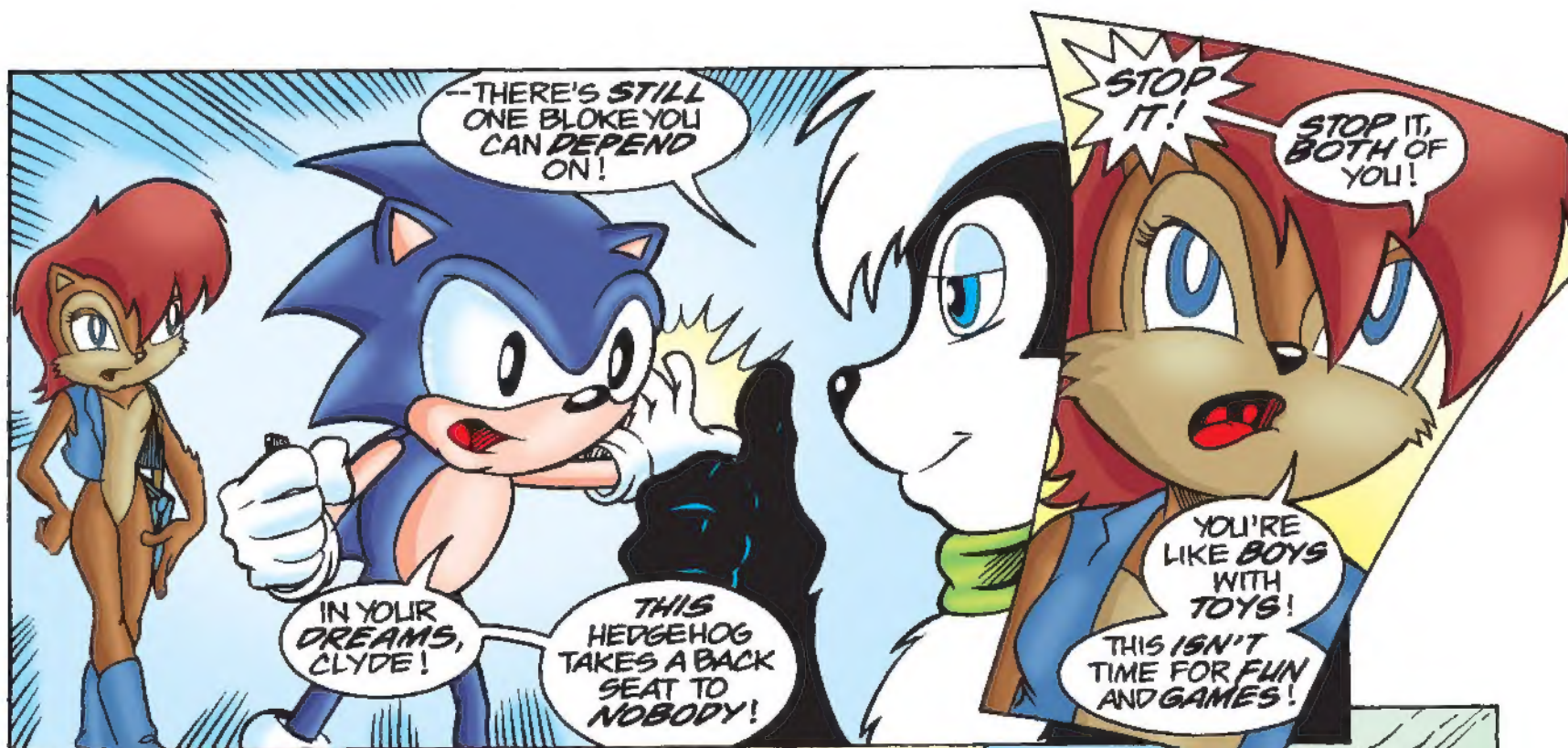




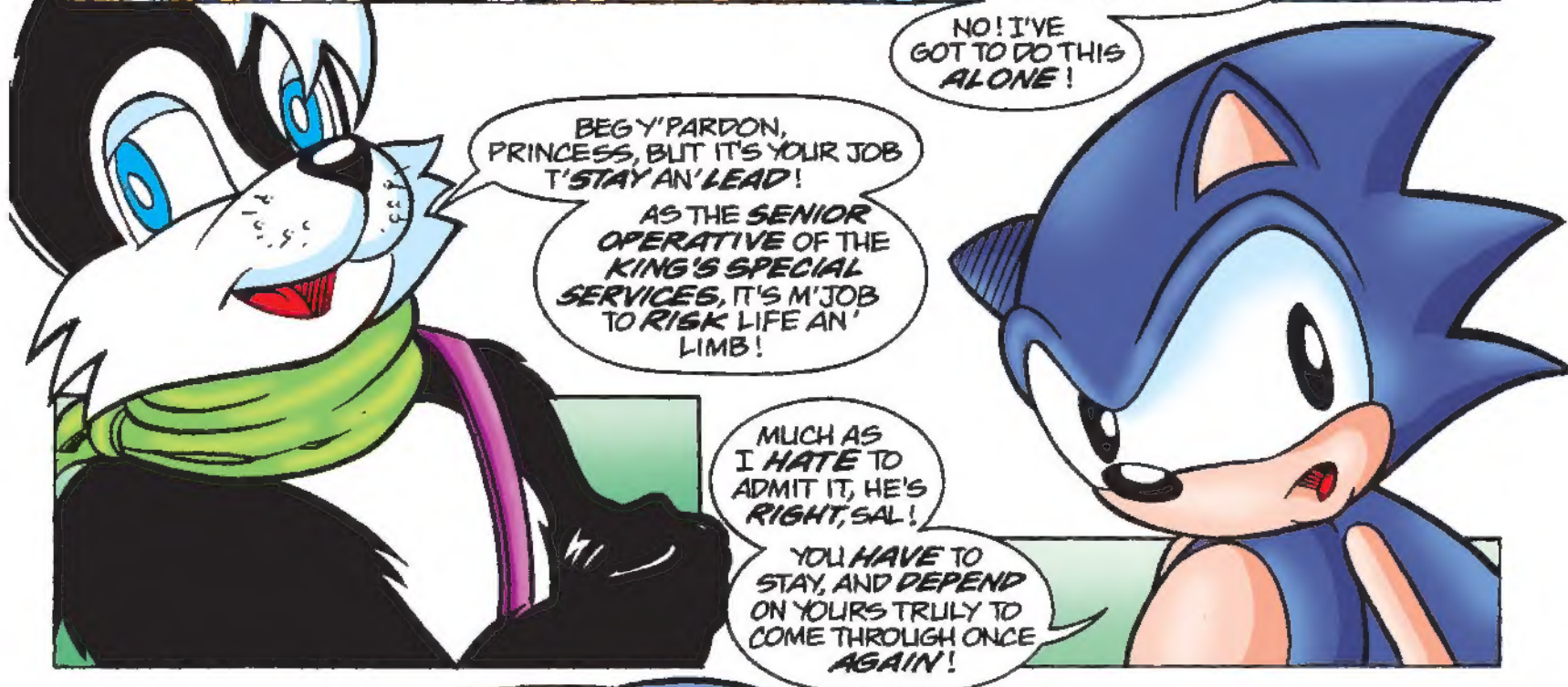




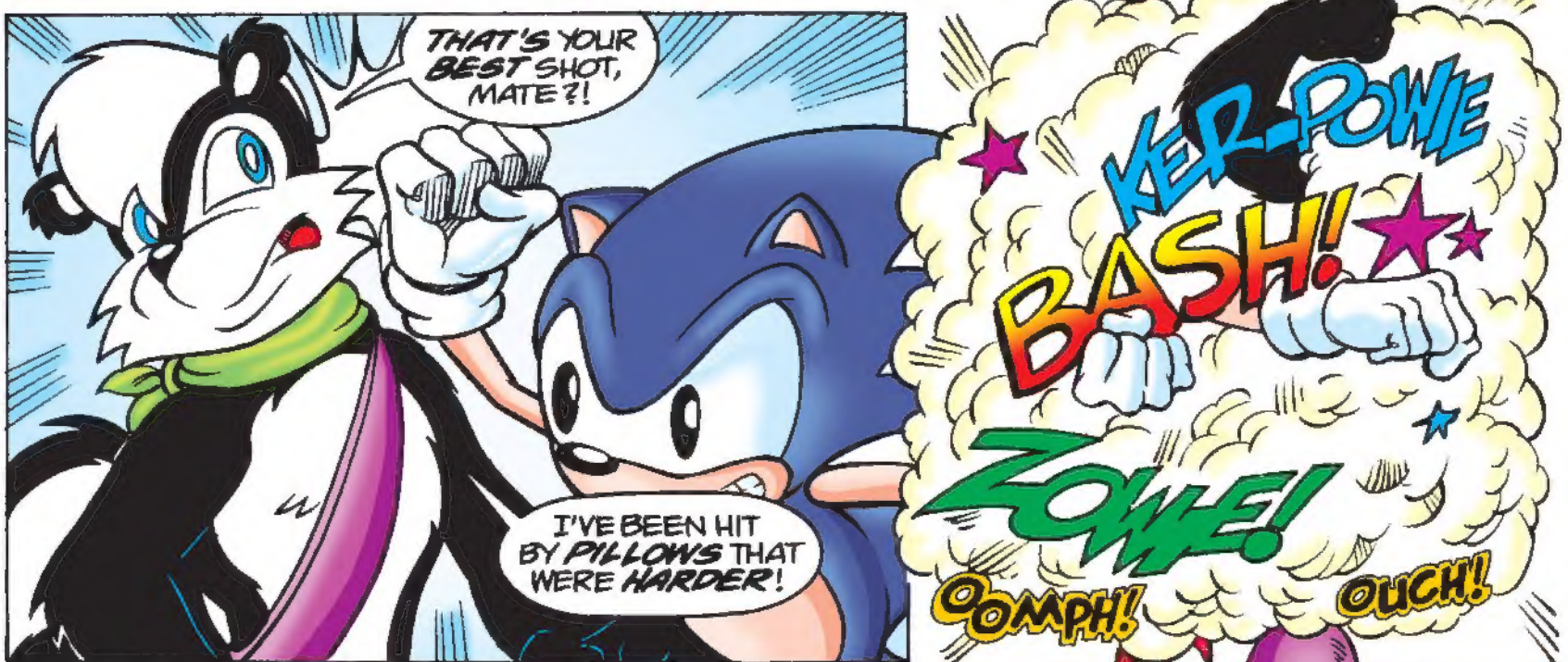




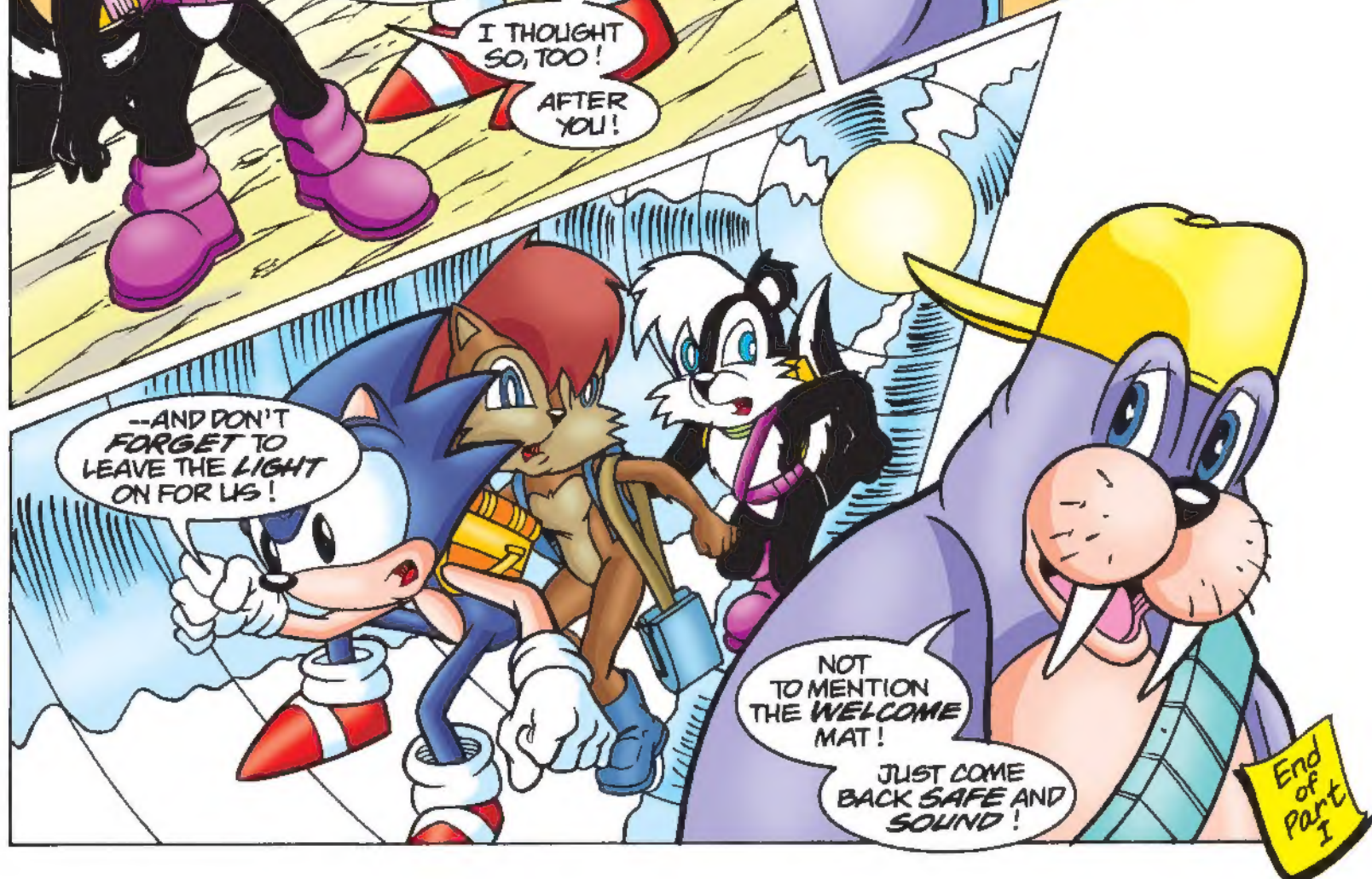
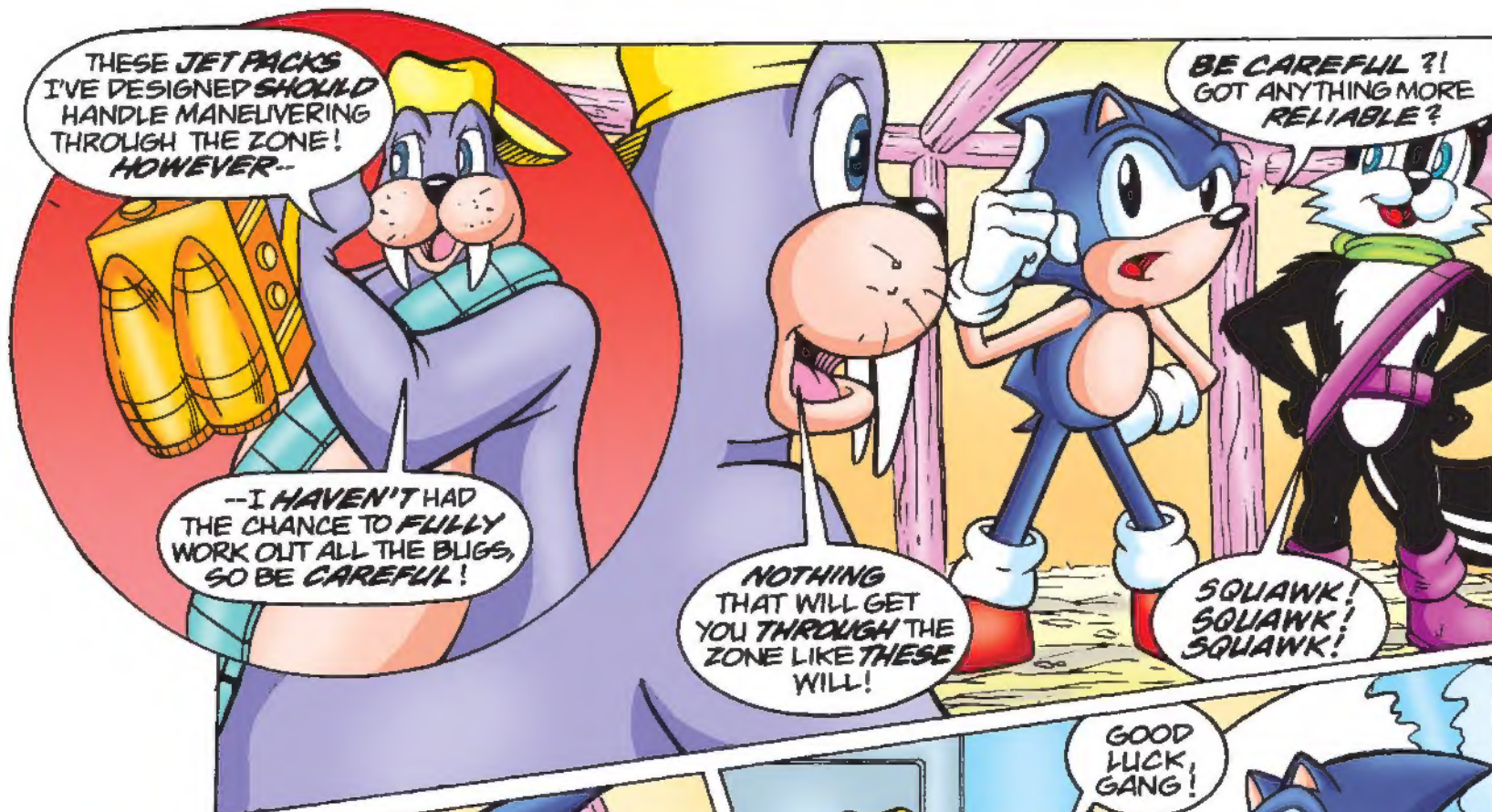














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Part II

I *SENSE*  
HIS ARRIVAL!

**SONIC**  
THE  
HEDGEHOG™

THE ONLY  
FOE TO INVADE  
MY DOMAIN  
AND ESCAPE MY  
WRATH!

HE WILL  
NOT BE SO  
FORTUNATE--

--THIS  
TIME!

EH?

WHAT IS  
IT, TOADY?

I *BEG* YOUR  
LORDSHIP'S  
INDULGENCE--

--BUT IT'S BEEN AWHILE  
SINCE THE PACK HAS BEEN  
FED A DECENT MEAL!

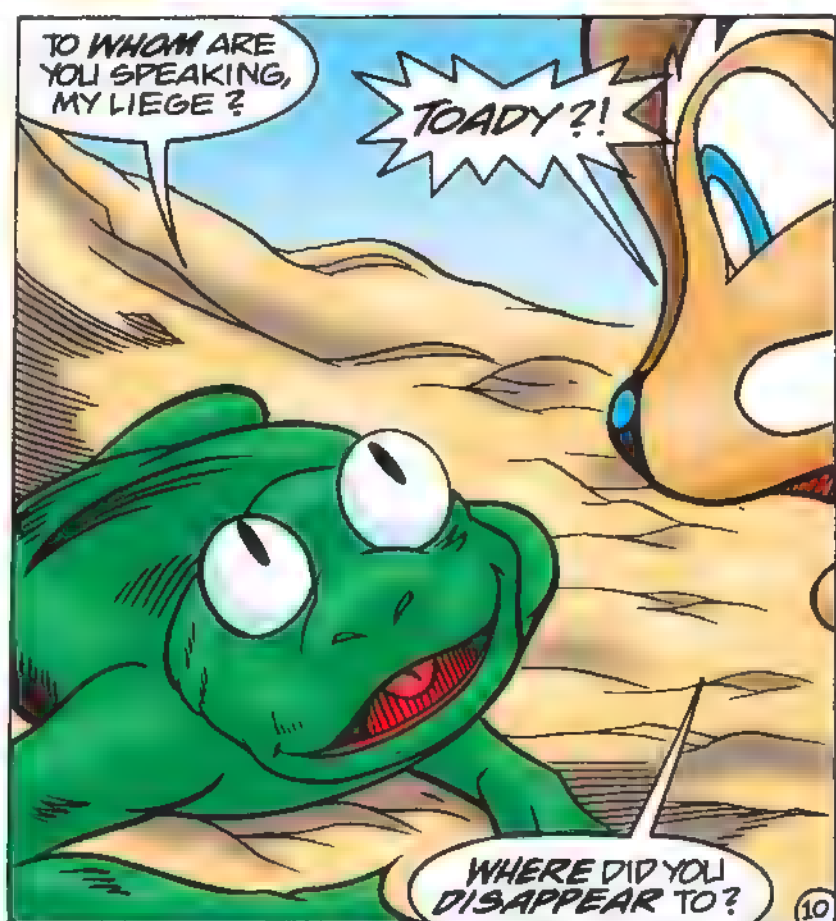
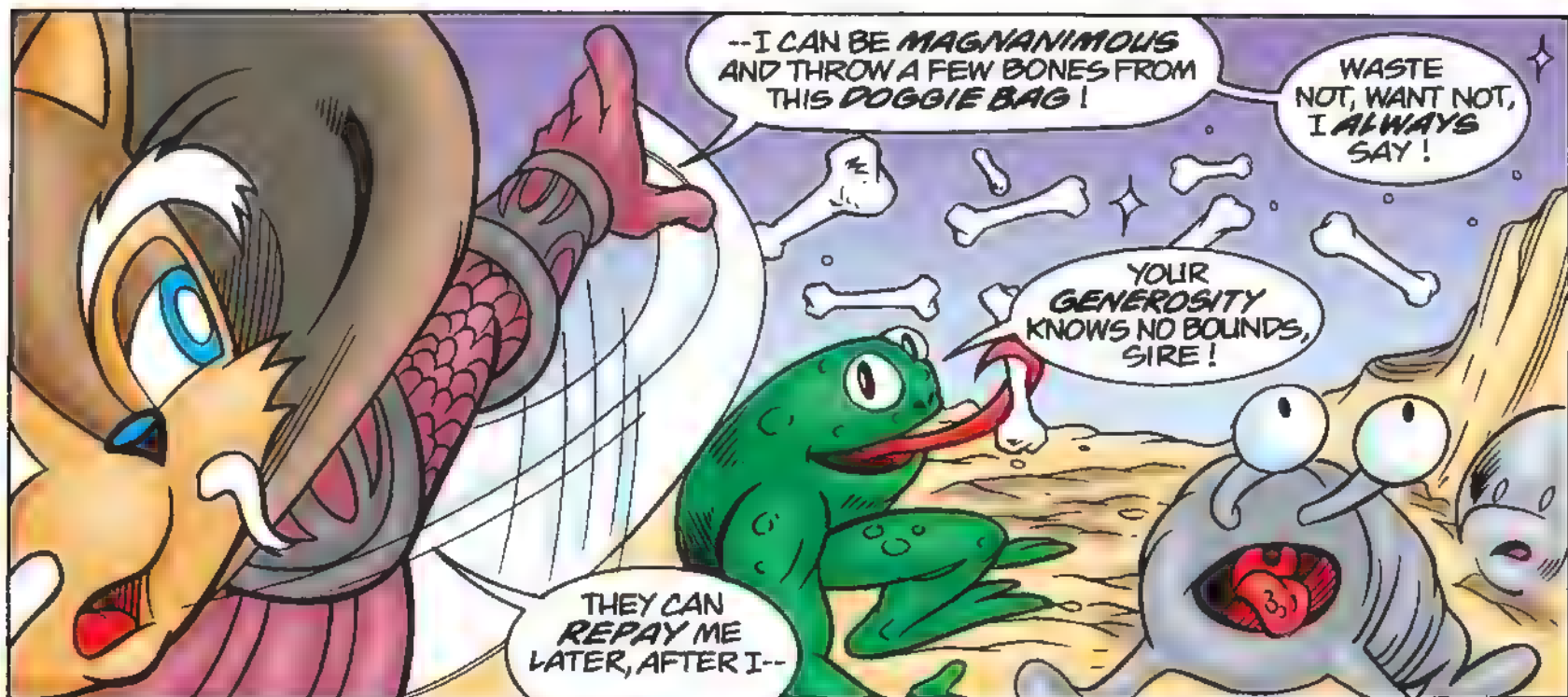
ALL THEY ASK IS A  
CRUMB OR TWO, SIRE!

YOUR GROVELING IS IMPECCABLE, AS  
ALWAYS, MY FAITHFUL FOOTSTOOL!

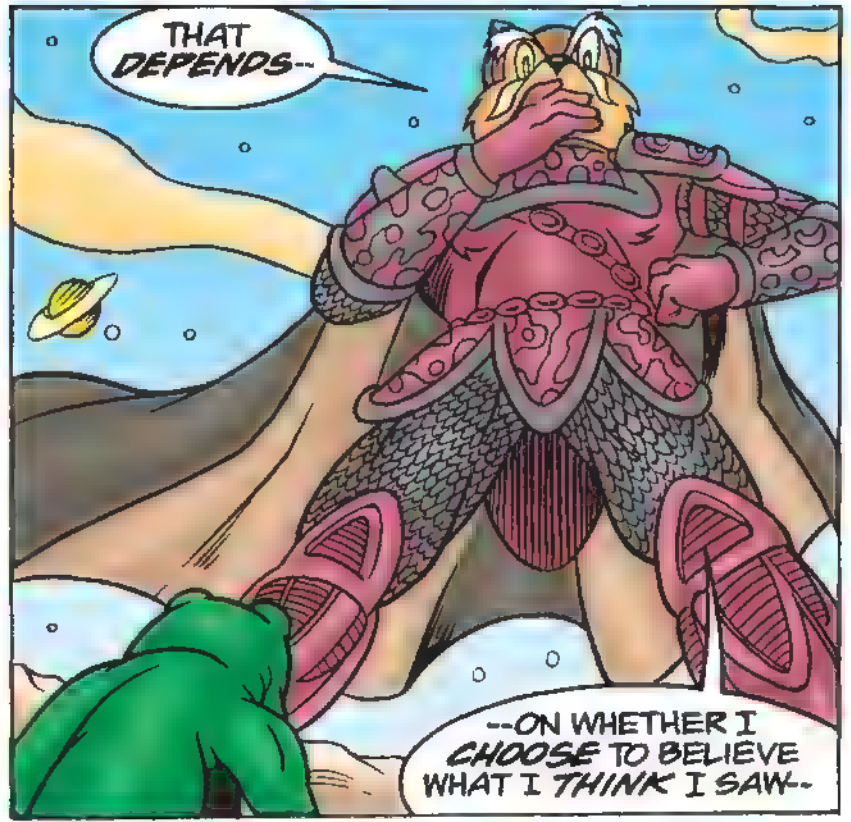
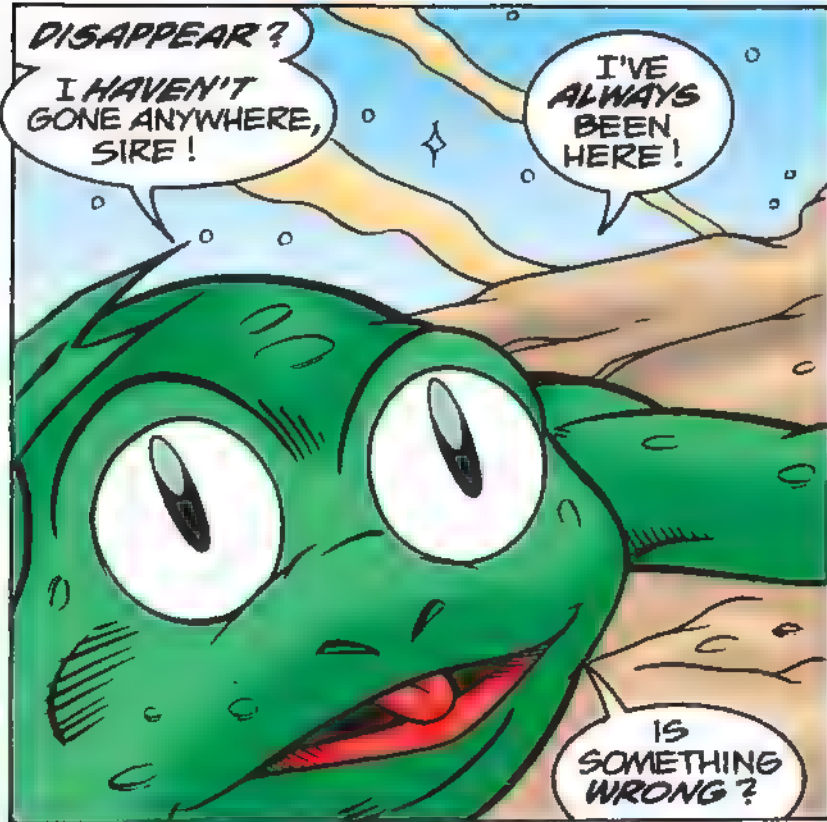
BUT  
YOUR TIMING  
LEAVES A LOT  
TO BE  
DESIRED!

HOWEVER--





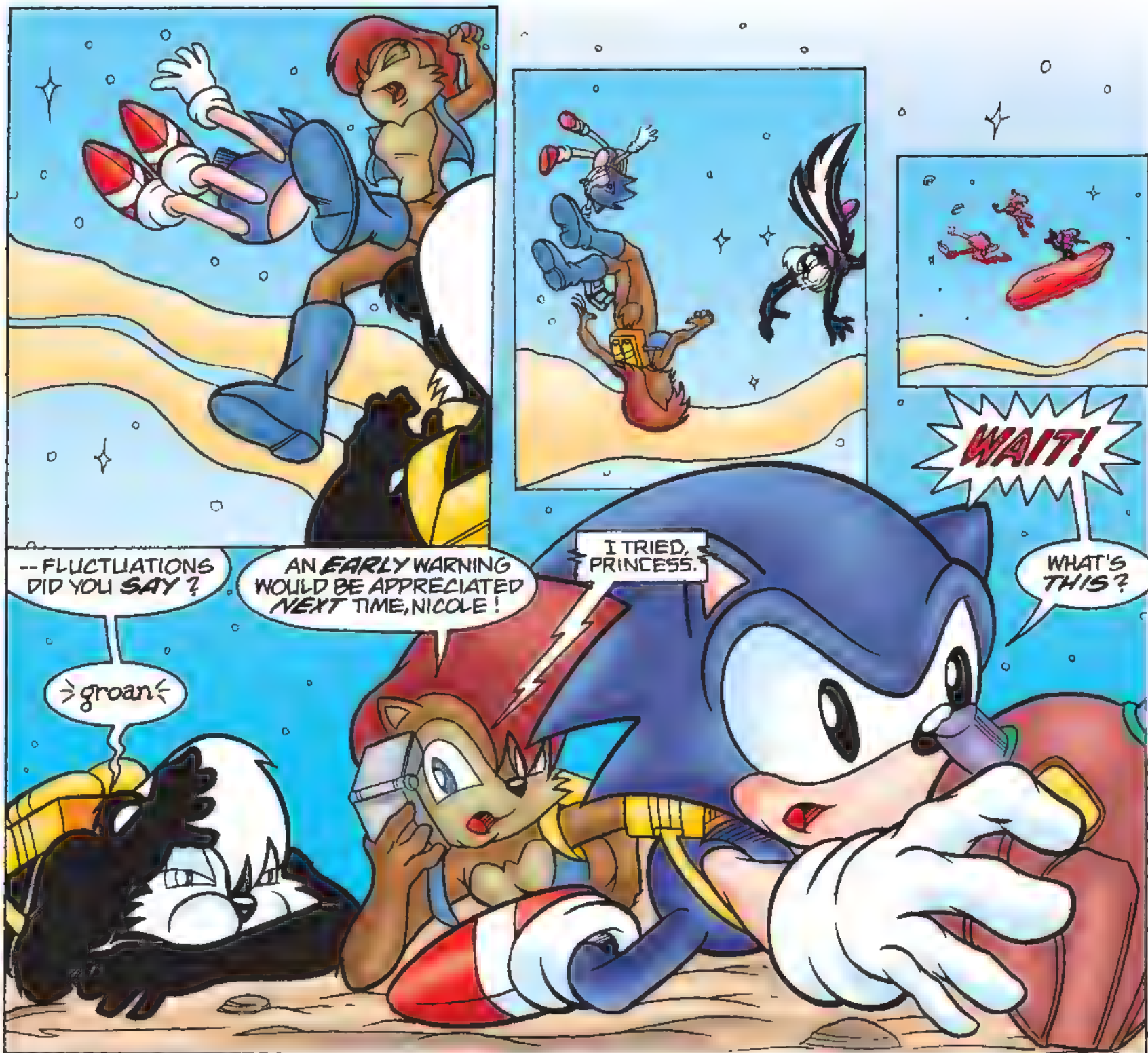




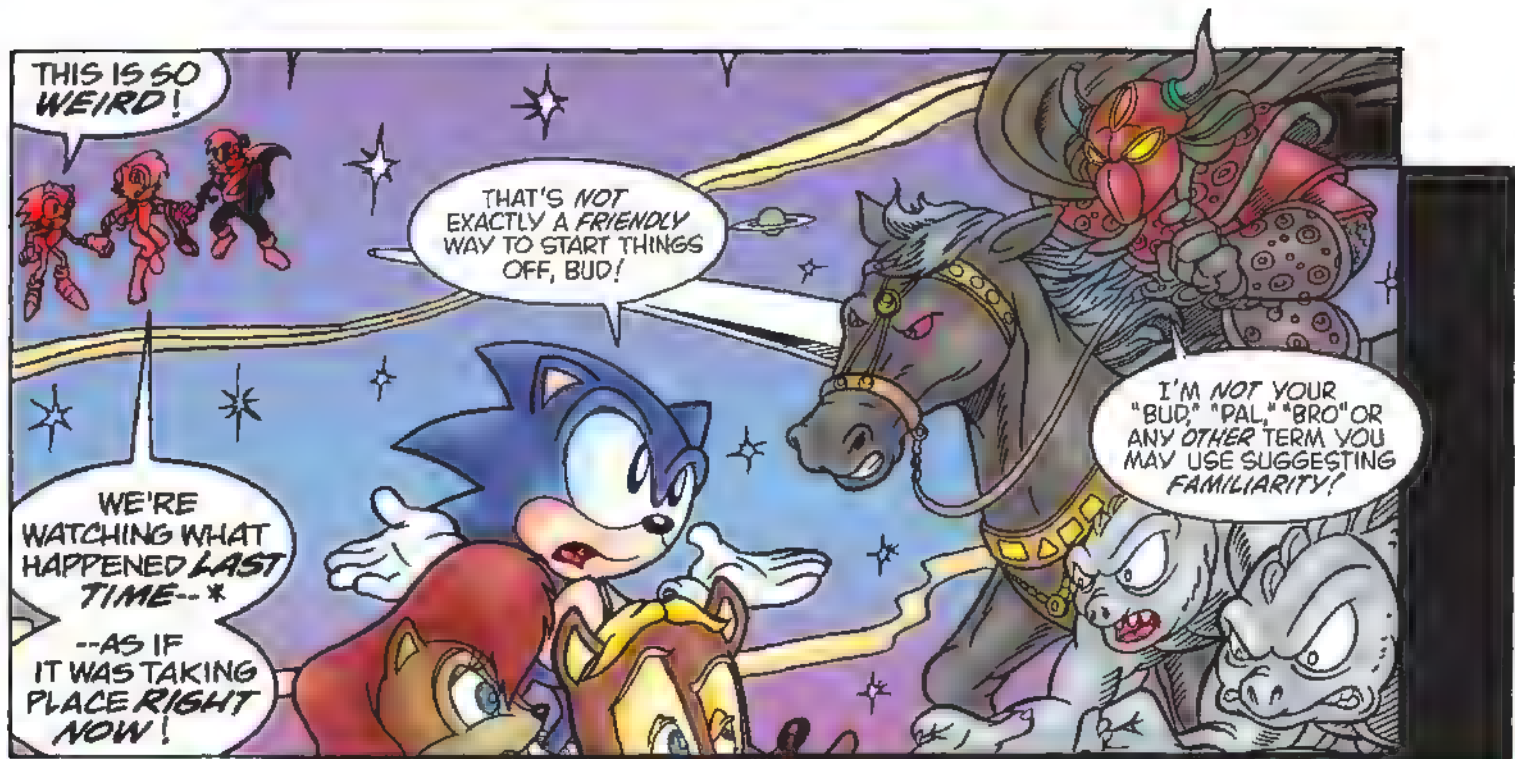
"--AND IF I'M CORRECT AS  
TO WHAT IT ALL MEANS!"











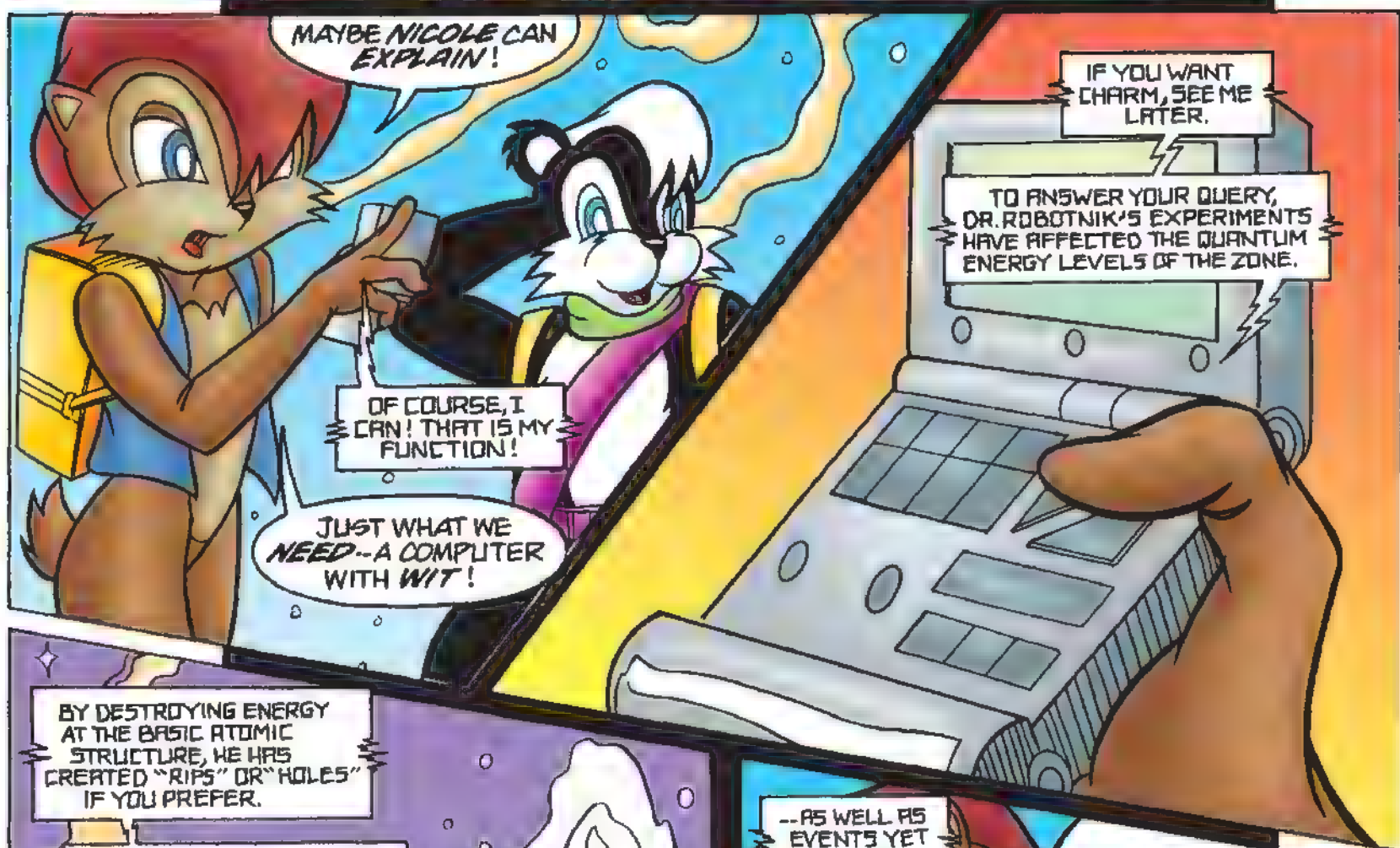
THIS IS SO WEIRD!

THAT'S NOT EXACTLY A FRIENDLY WAY TO START THINGS OFF, BUD!

I'M NOT YOUR "BUD," "PAL," "BRO" OR ANY OTHER TERM YOU MAY USE SUGGESTING FAMILIARITY!

WE'RE WATCHING WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME--\*

--AS IF IT WAS TAKING PLACE RIGHT NOW!



MAYBE NICOLE CAN EXPLAIN!

IF YOU WANT CHARM, SEE ME LATER.

TO ANSWER YOUR QUERY, DR. ROBOTNIK'S EXPERIMENTS HAVE AFFECTED THE QUANTUM ENERGY LEVELS OF THE ZONE.

OF COURSE, I CAN! THAT IS MY FUNCTION!

JUST WHAT WE NEED--A COMPUTER WITH WIT!

BY DESTROYING ENERGY AT THE BASIC ATOMIC STRUCTURE, HE HAS CREATED "RIPS" OR "HOLES" IF YOU PREFER.

IN EFFECT, YOU HAVE "WINDOWS" ALLOWING YOU TO VIEW EVENTS THAT HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE.



--AS WELL AS EVENTS YET TO COME!

SO, WHAT WE'RE SEEING HERE IS THE IMAGE OF WHAT WE EXPERIENCED!

EXACTLY!

NOW WHAT?





SOME SORT OF **BEGGAR**—  
WALKING AMONG THE  
STARS!

THERE'S A  
FAMILIARITY  
TO 'IS  
STRUT!

HE'S  
COLLAPSED!

STEADY, SAL!  
WE DON'T KNOW IF  
THIS IS A **RERUN** OR  
A **PREVIEW**!

**AMAZING!** THE  
SAME **CREATURES** WE  
SAW WITH YOUR DAD HAVE  
COME ALONG.

--AND **TAKEN**  
HIM TO SOME SORT OF  
**SANCTUARY**!

**LOOK!** THEY'RE  
BRINGING HIM TO A  
VAST **FURNACE**!

I THINK  
THE **OPERATIVE**  
WORD IS "**HAD**,"  
LUV!

—IT'S  
**KING ACORN**!

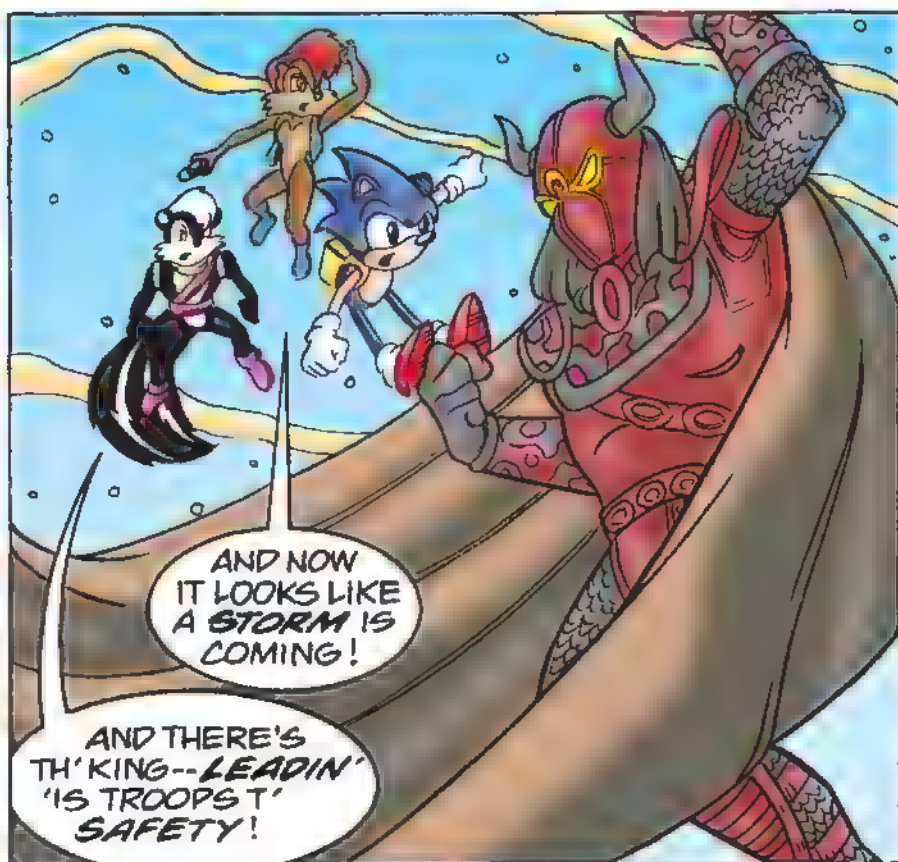
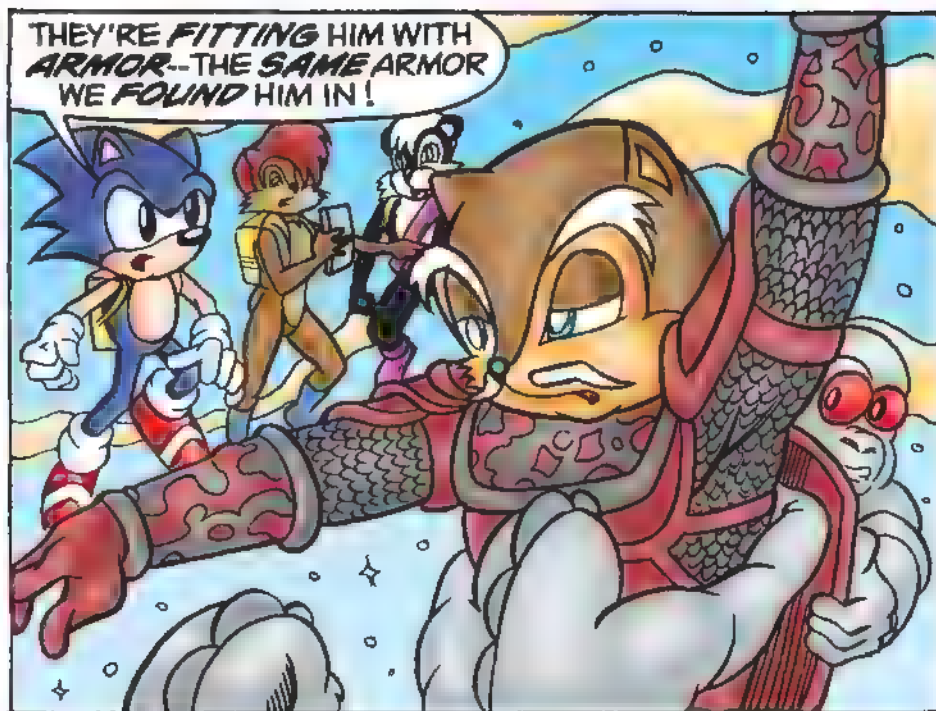
THEY'RE  
TAKING HIS  
HOOD OFF,  
AND--

THEY HAVE  
**DADDY**!

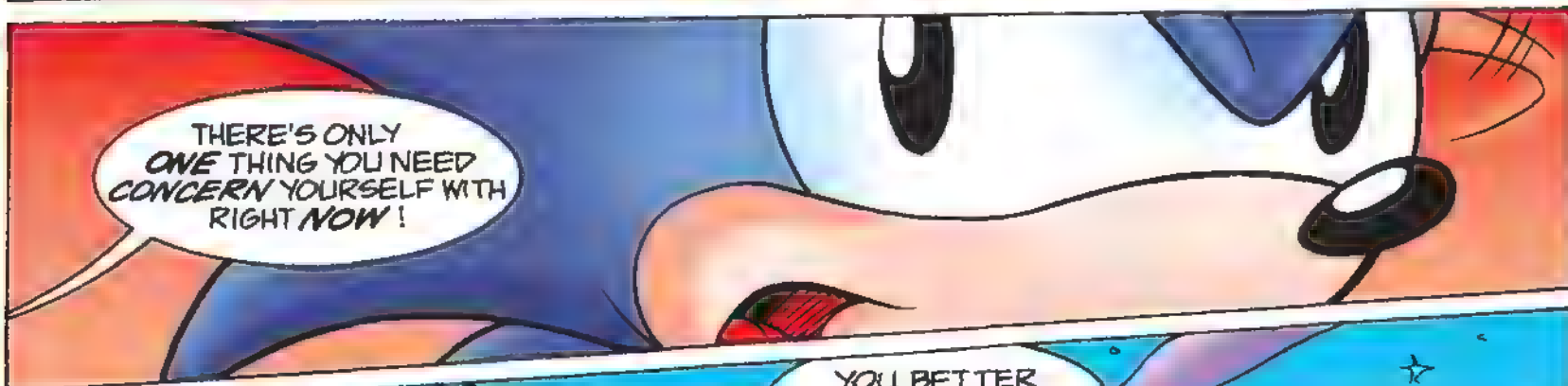
WHY  
**CAN'T WE**  
HEAR ANY-  
THING?

NICOLE?



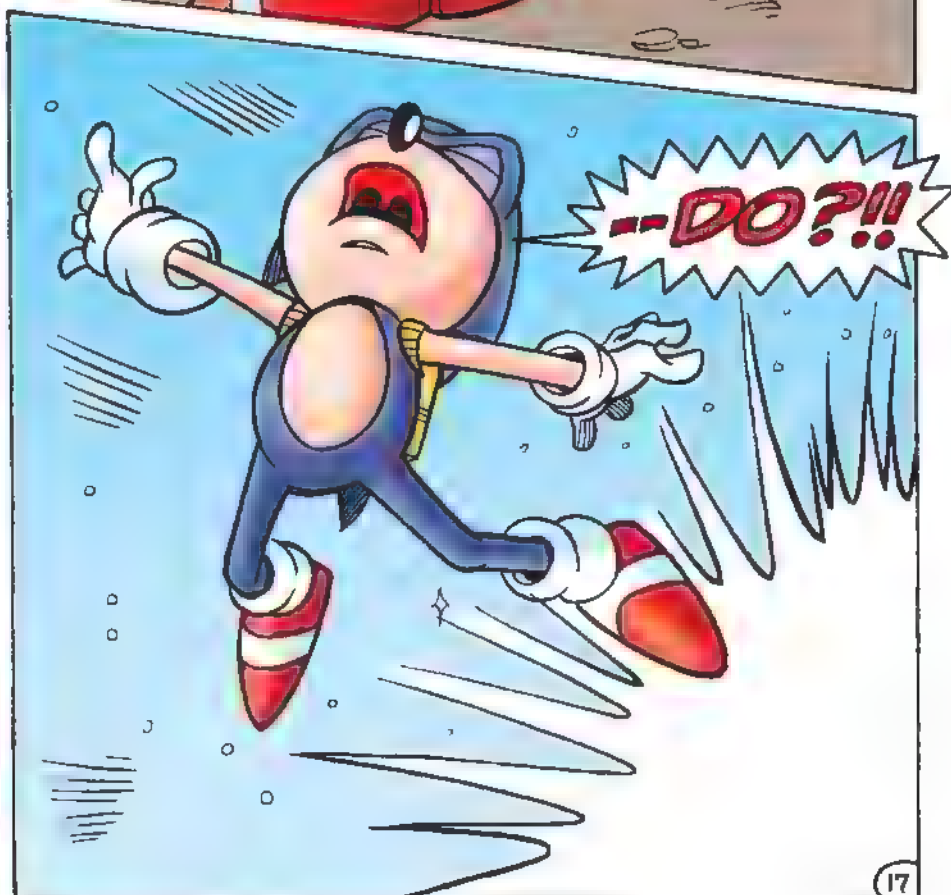






End of Part II







SALLY!  
ST. JOHN!

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
HERE?

ARE YOU  
ALRIGHT, MATE?  
YOU'VE BEEN HERE  
WITH US! GET WITH  
THE PROGRAM!

THE ZONE IS  
COLLAPSING,  
SONIC--

-- AND I'M  
AFRAID THERE *ISN'T*  
A THING WE CAN DO  
TO STOP IT!

WITH US  
BEING DRAWN  
INTO THAT COSMIC  
WHIRLPOOL--

-- WE'LL BE LUCKY  
TO SAVE OURSELVES, LET  
ALONE MY FATHER!

THERE'S GOTTA  
BE A WAY OUT OF THIS  
FOR EVERYONE!

MAYBE  
NICOLE HAS A  
SUGGESTION?

WELL, NICOLE,  
DO YOU?

NICOLE?

I'M PROCESSING...

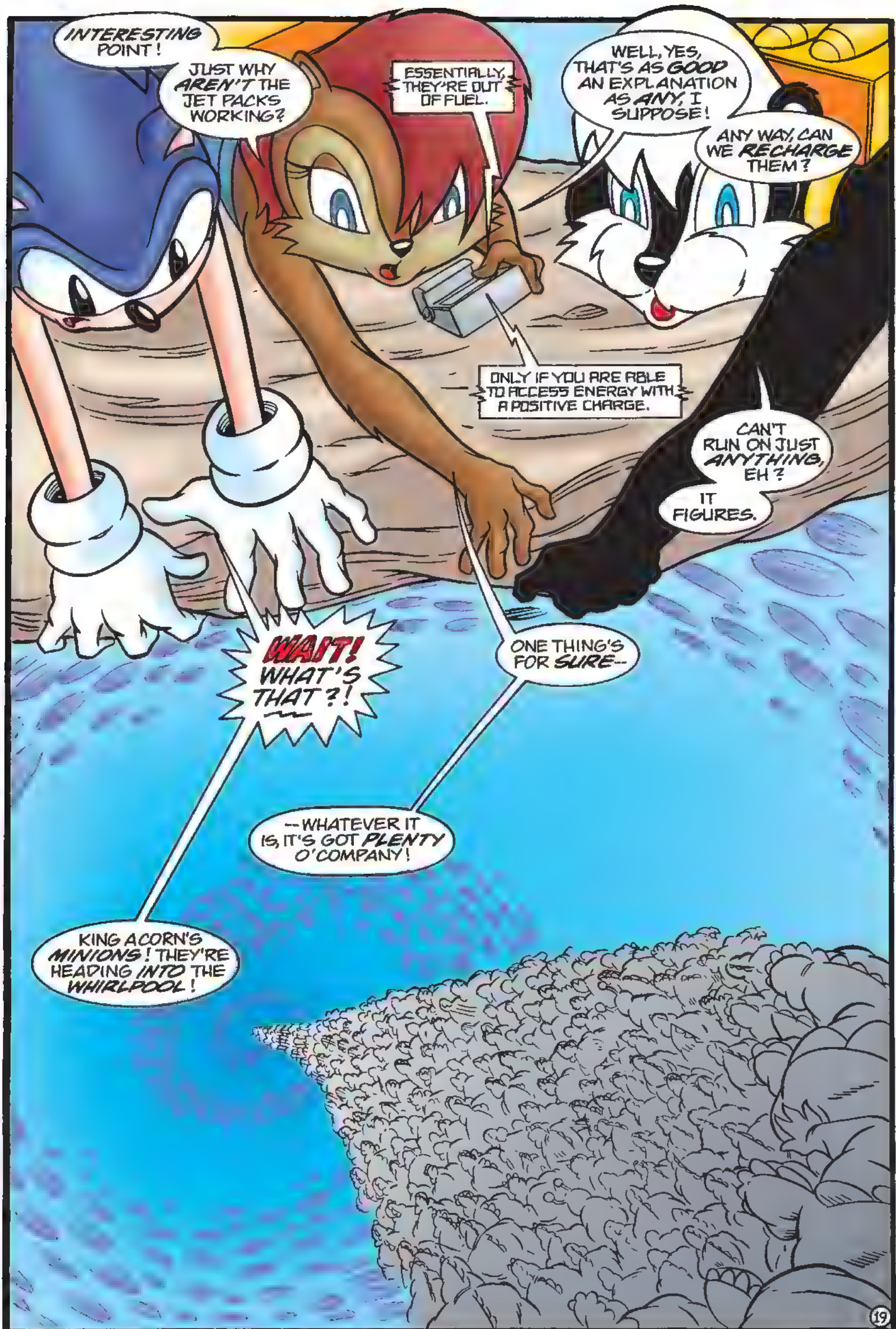
WELL?

TRY PRAYER.

THIS IS JUST  
DINKLIM!  
SCREWY  
MACHINE!

IF ONLY  
OUR JET PACKS  
WORKED!





INTERESTING POINT!

JUST WHY **AREN'T** THE JET PACKS WORKING?

ESSENTIALLY, THEY'RE OUT OF FUEL.

WELL, YES, THAT'S AS GOOD AN EXPLANATION AS ANY, I SUPPOSE!

ANYWAY, CAN WE **RECHARGE** THEM?

ONLY IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ACCESS ENERGY WITH A POSITIVE CHARGE.

CAN'T RUN ON JUST **ANYTHING**, EH?

IT FIGURES.

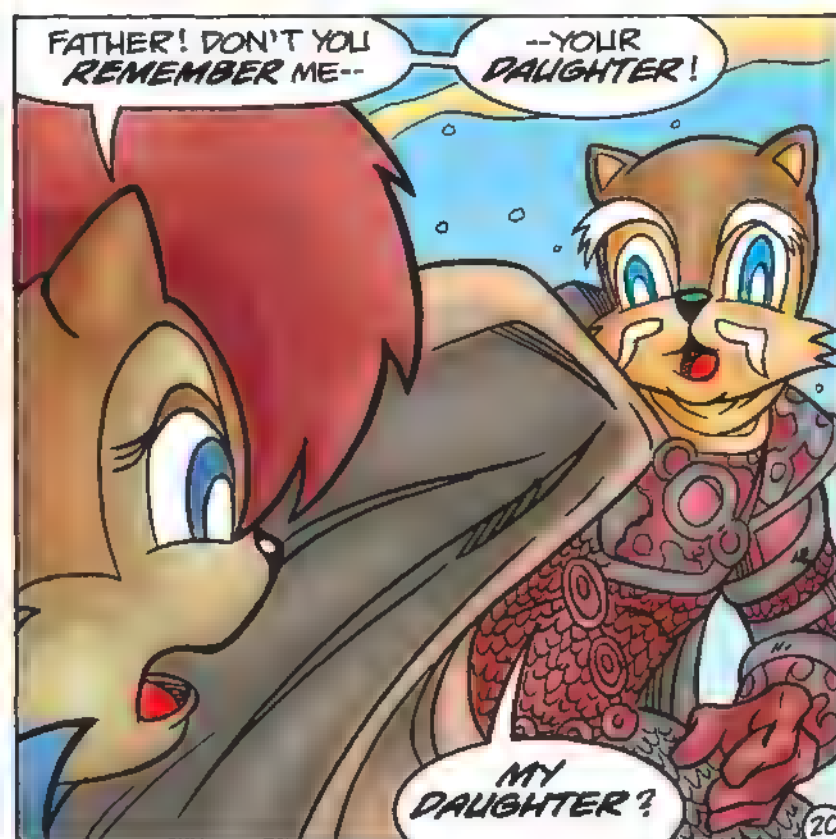
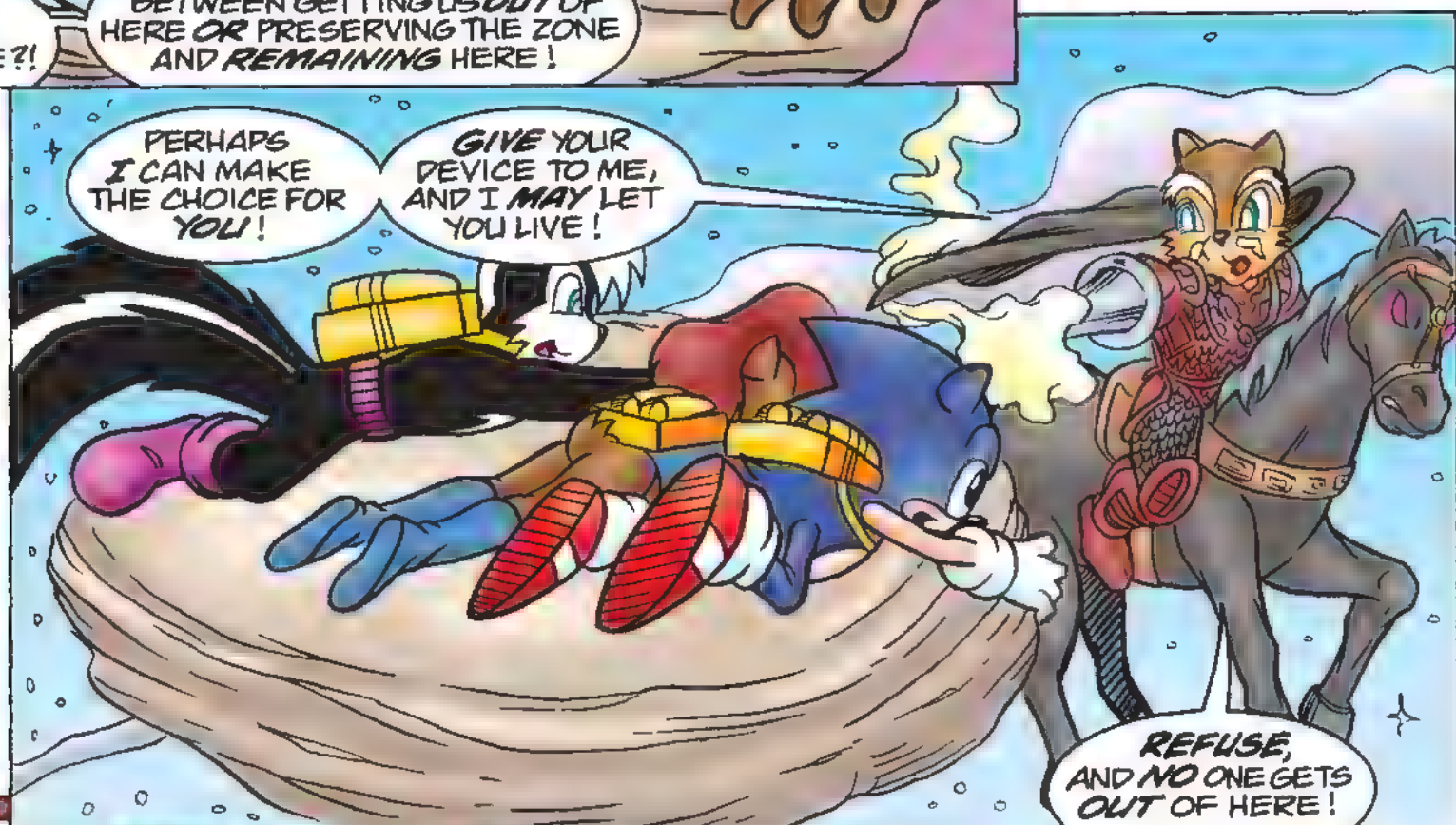
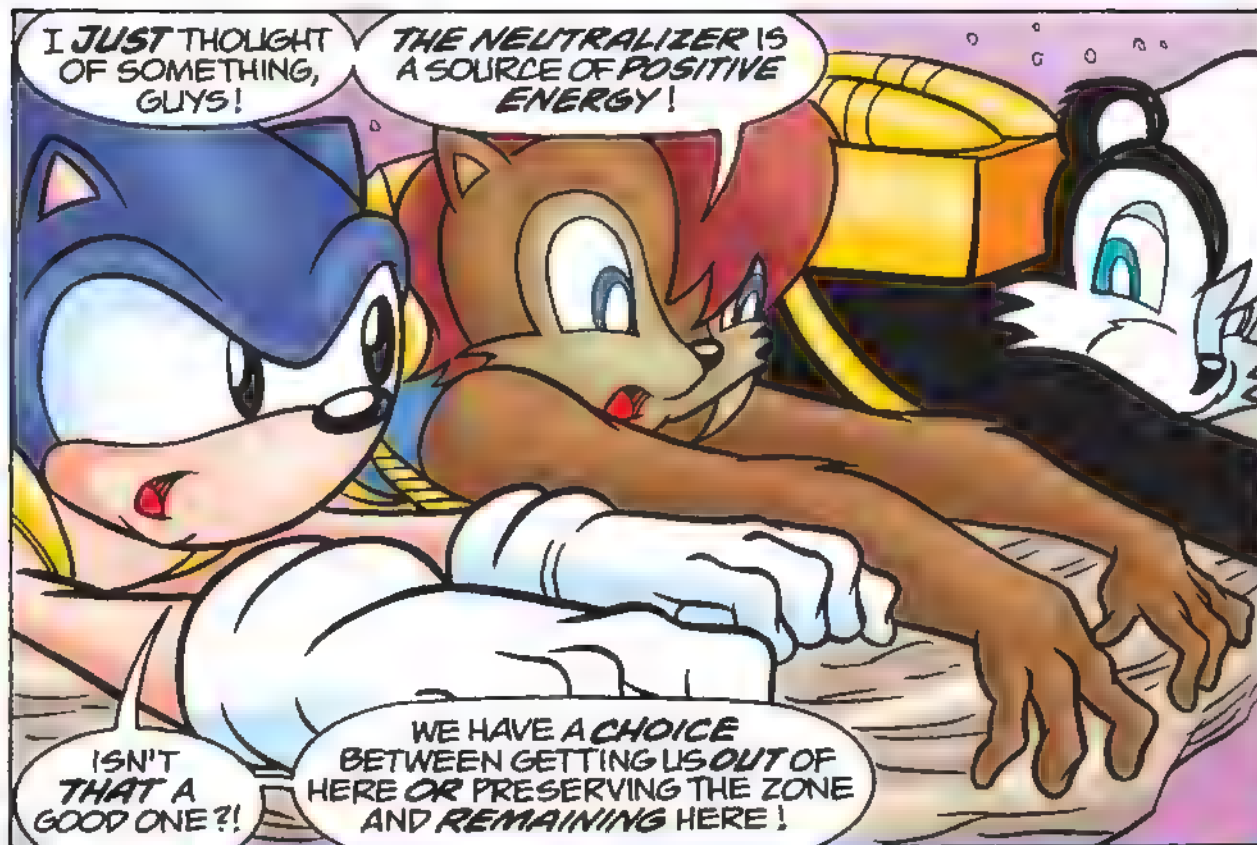
**WAIT!**  
WHAT'S THAT?!

ONE THING'S FOR **SURE**--

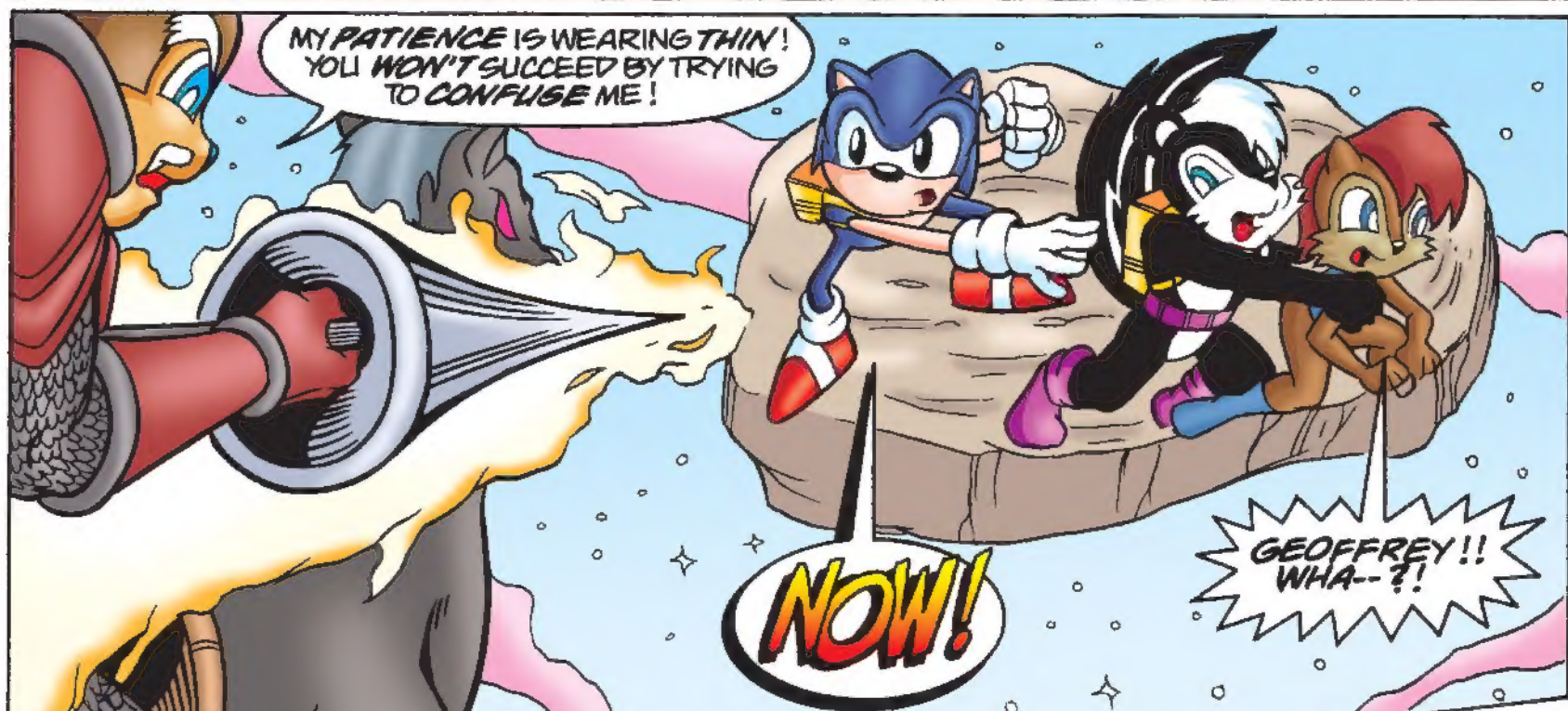
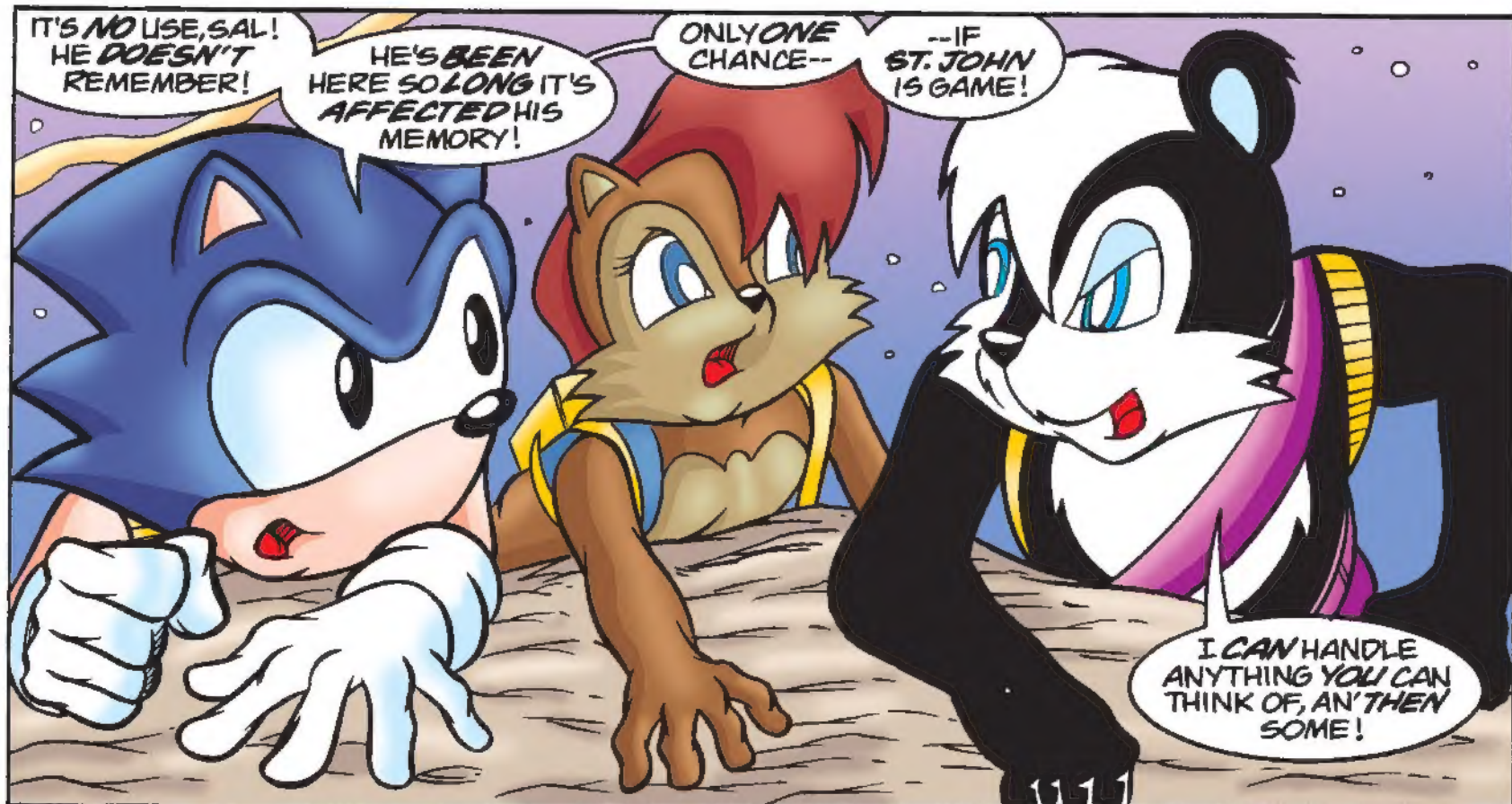
--WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S GOT **PLENTY** O'COMPANY!

KING ACORN'S **MINIONS**! THEY'RE HEADING INTO THE WHIRLPOOL!

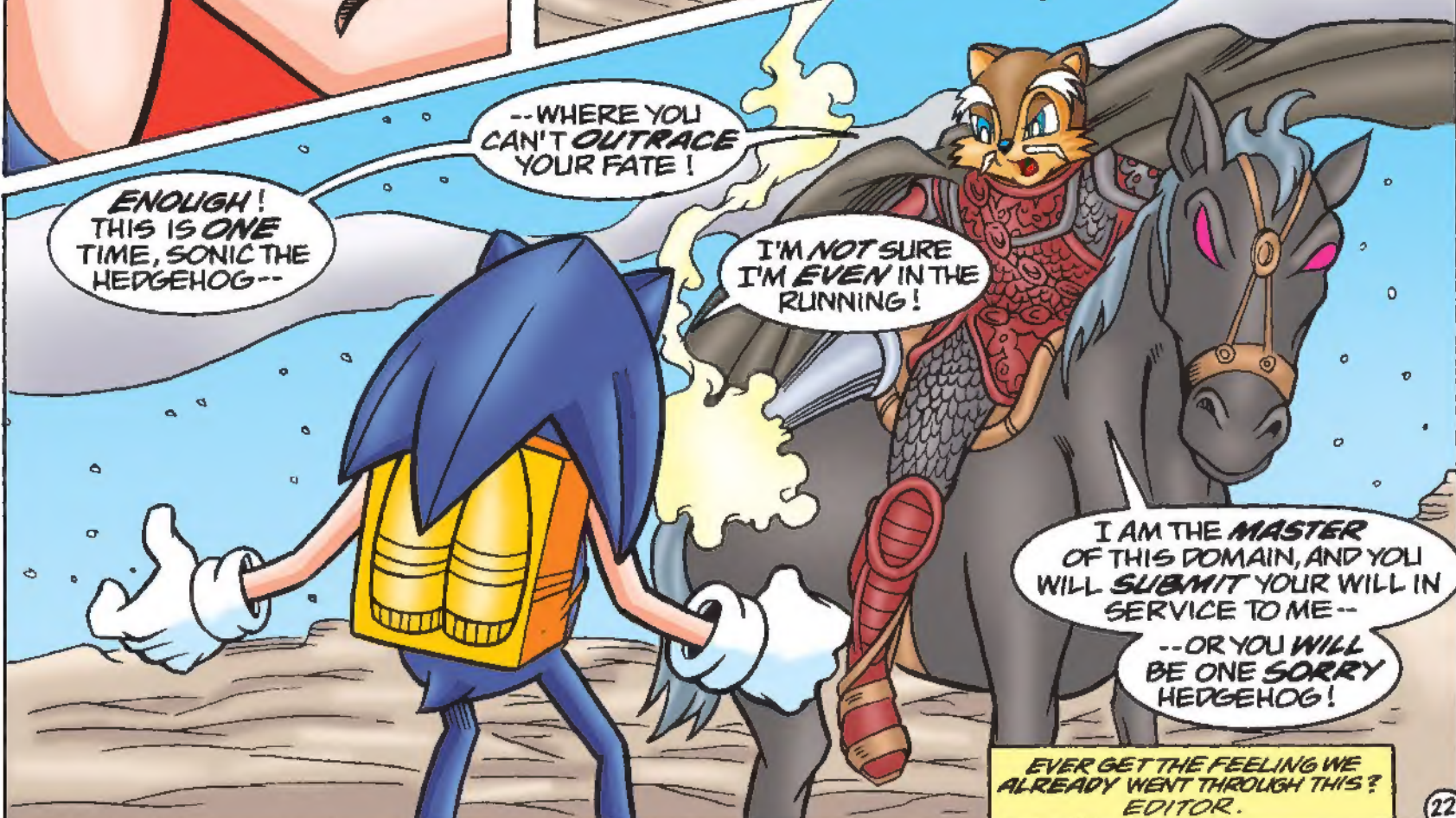
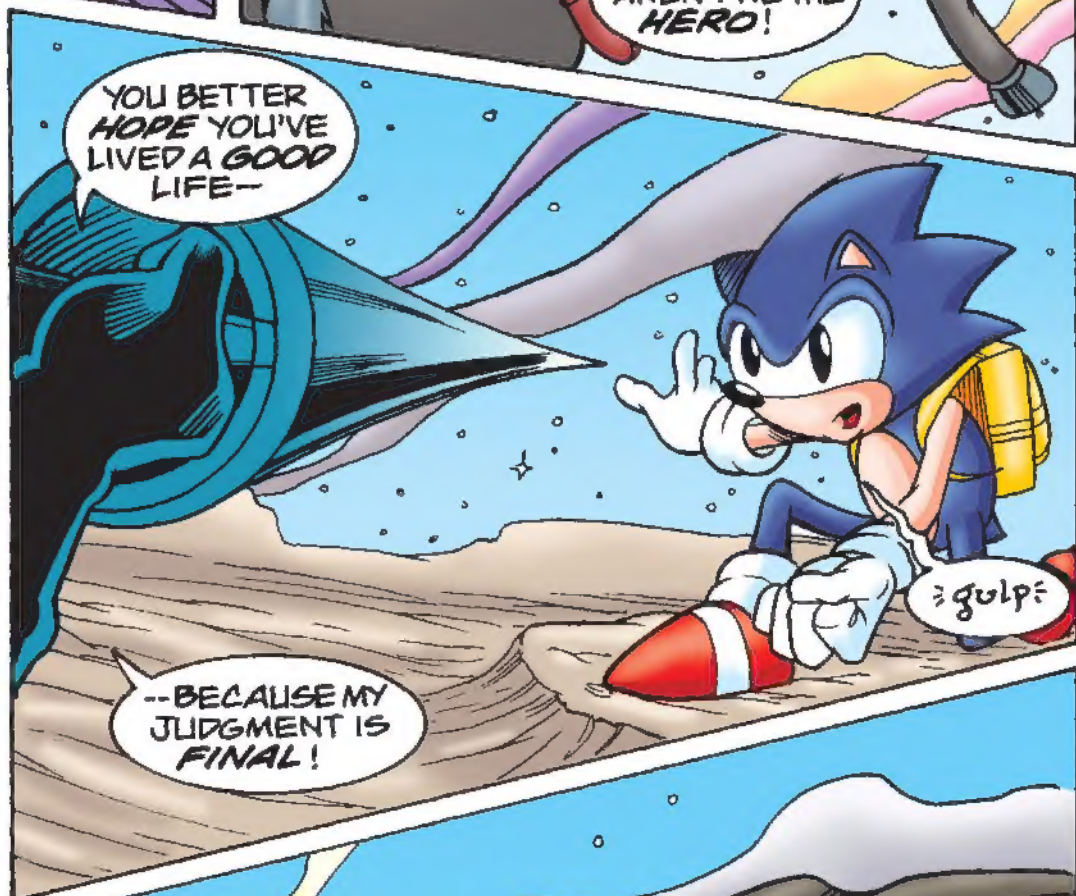
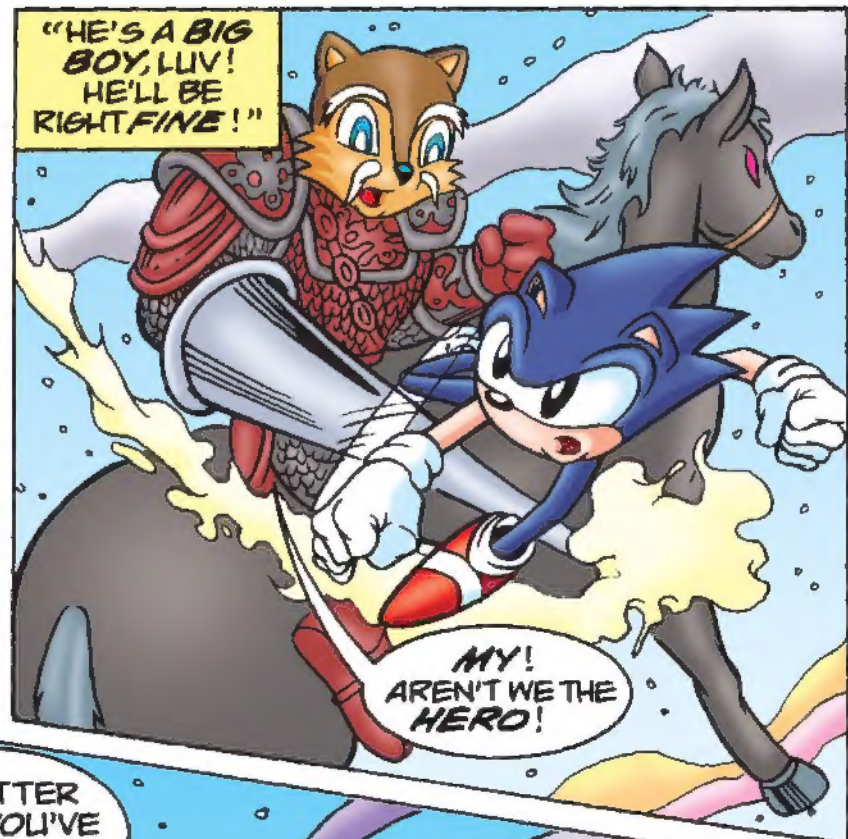
















HOW ABOUT WE **FLIP**  
FOR IT? HEADS, YOU  
WIN! **TAILS**, I--

--JUICE LIKE  
I NEVER HAVE  
BEFORE!

I'LL TAKE  
THAT!

--HE'S GOT  
**STYLE!**

HE DOES  
AT THAT!

I'LL SAY  
**THIS** FOR 'IM,  
PRINCESS--

HI-YO, **BLACK  
BEAUTY!**

**AWAY!**

**ACTIVATE** THE  
NEUTRALIZER,  
ST. JOHN!

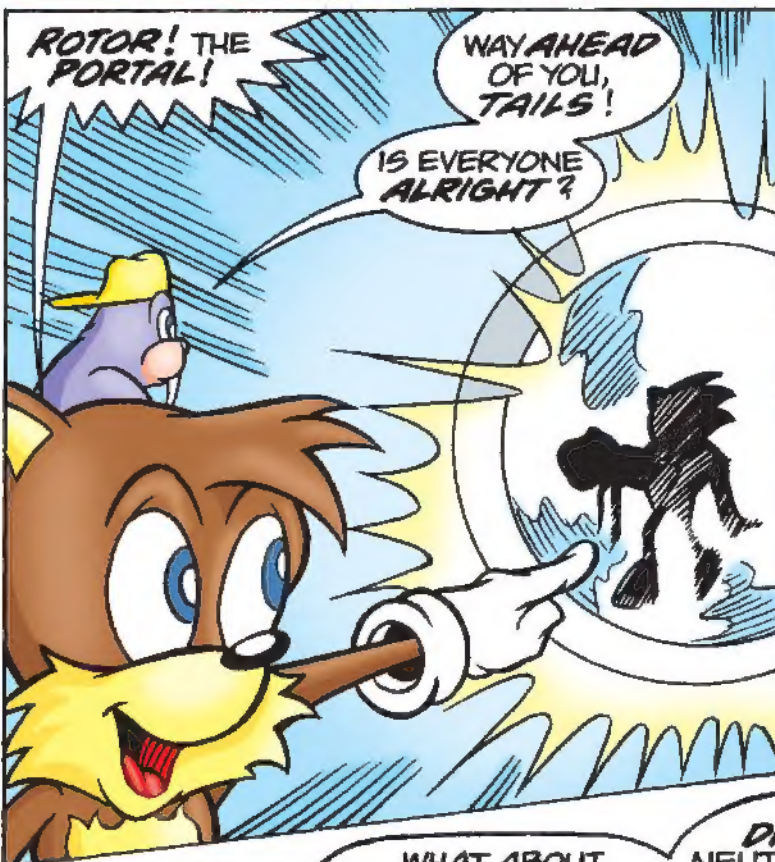
WE'VE A  
UNIVERSE TO  
**SAVE!**

ALL IN A  
DAY'S WORK,  
MATE!

**READY  
OR NOT--**



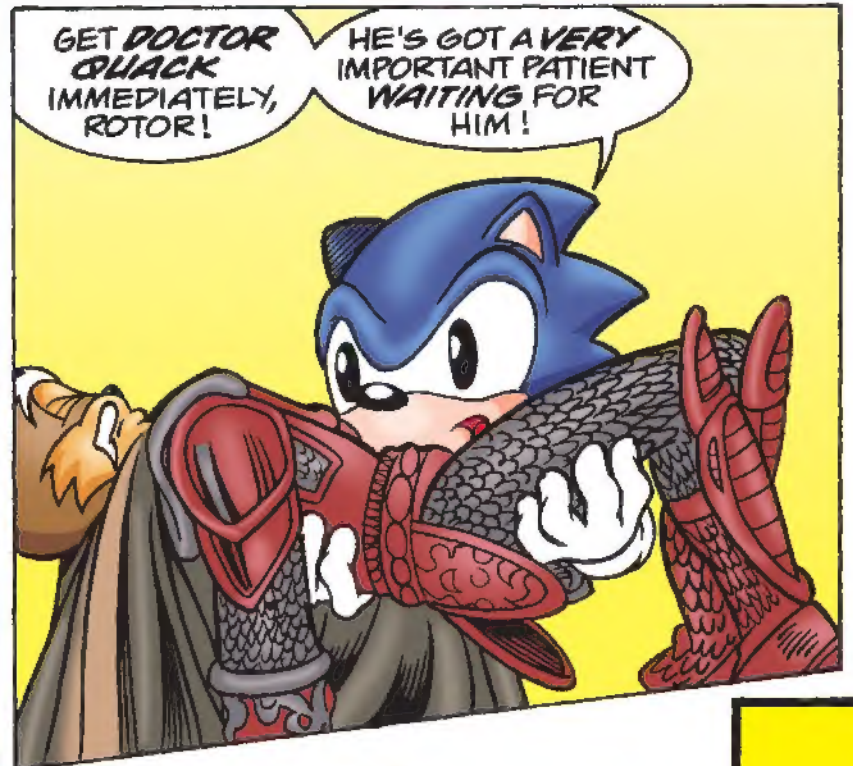
"--THIS ONE'S FOR **ALL** THE MARBLES!"



**ROTOR! THE PORTAL!**

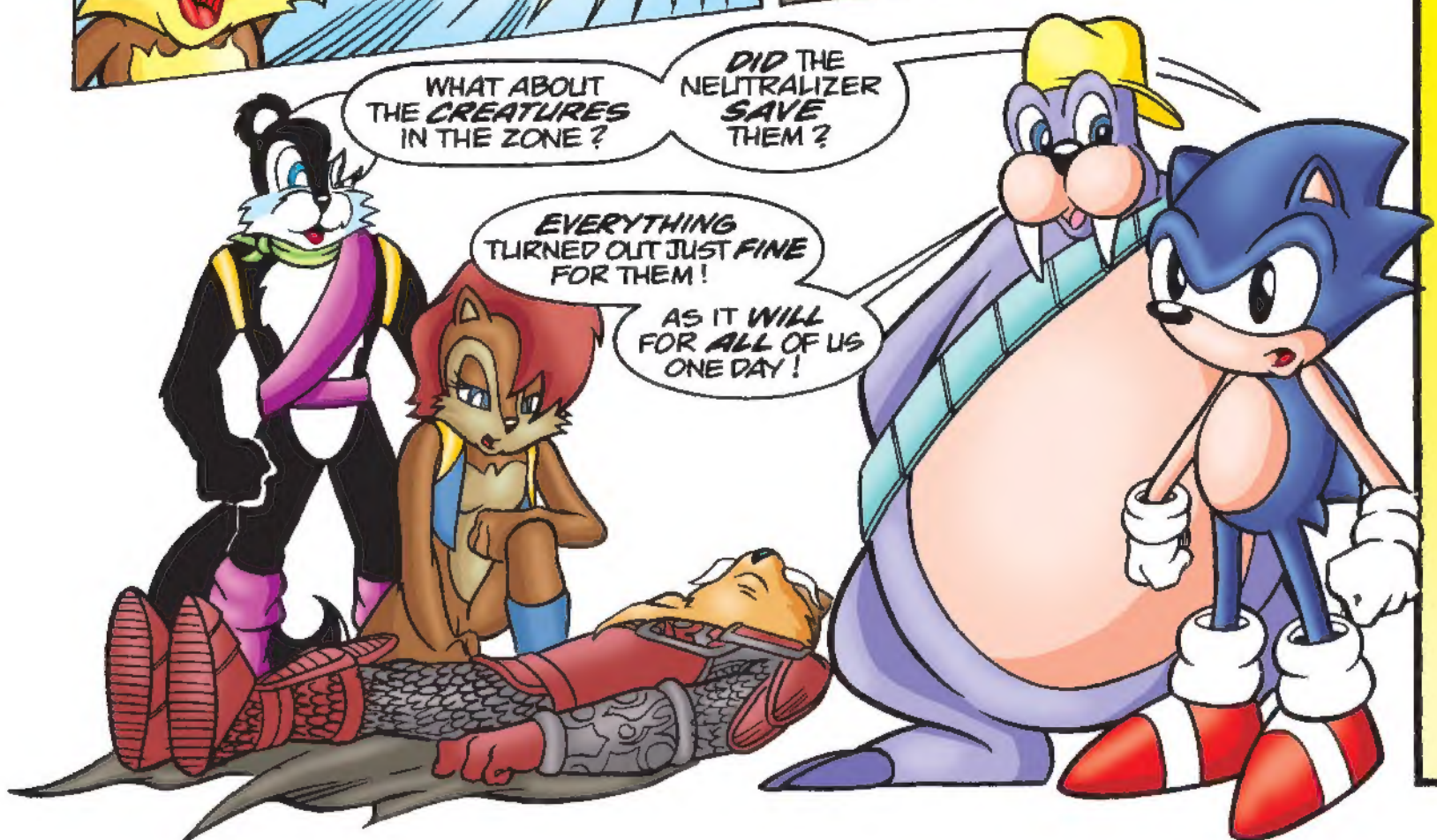
WAY AHEAD OF YOU, **TAILS!**

IS EVERYONE **ALRIGHT?**



GET **DOCTOR QUACK** IMMEDIATELY, **ROTOR!**

HE'S GOT A VERY IMPORTANT PATIENT WAITING FOR HIM!



WHAT ABOUT THE **CREATURES** IN THE ZONE?

DID THE **NEUTRALIZER** **SAVE** THEM?

**EVERYTHING** TURNED OUT JUST FINE FOR THEM!

AS IT WILL FOR **ALL** OF US ONE DAY!